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## RUSSIA REJECTS PEACE

### WILSON WILL ADD NO APPEAL BY U. S. TO GERMAN NOTE

**READY TO ACT  
IF THE FUTURE  
GIVES CHANCE**

Losing Causes Decision  
Keep Hands Off for  
The Present.

**WANTHUR BEARS HENNING.**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—President Wilson will voice no appeal of his own when he answers to Great Britain and her allies the peace overtures of the German government.

Conditions are deemed unpropitious for advancing an American plan for peace in conjunction with the German suggestion of a parley on the cessation of the war.

It transpires later that the allies are not averse to receiving peace proposals from the United States, the president will undertake to mediate. This opportunity may present itself within the next week or the next month, and in order to be able to embrace it promptly, the president will keep a close touch with all developments.

**LANING GAINS VICTORY.**

The overtures will be transmitted absolutely without comment, the United States acting solely as the medium of communication.

**PRESIDENT WANTED OFFER.**

President Wilson disclosed a good deal of sentiment to embrace this opportunity to make a move in the direction of peace if such were deemed feasible. He referred to the desire of the American people that their government should not overlook any possibility of undertaking effective mediation.

**ARGUMENTS OF LANING.**

Secretary Lansing argued that any representations by the president would be misinterpreted. He reported that the attitude of the British and French governments had not been definitely ascertained, and he could not assure the president that the coupling of an American appeal with the German proposals would not be resented by the allies.

**Duke Farson's Aid  
in Mission Work  
Indicted for Fraud**

Rev. E. L. Harvey Swindled Widow of \$4,000,  
Bill Charges.

Into a kindly little mission in Van Buren street one drizzling night in 1909 a nondescript stranger wandered and asked for a lodging. It was given him. The next morning he was found dead.

In one of his pockets was found a bank book. Upon it was the name of Andrew Zuromski. The book showed deposits of \$6,184 in the First Trust and Savings bank.

The mission is one of several controlled by the Metropolitan Church association. The president of the association is Duke M. Farson, head of the firm of Duke M. Farson & Co., bond dealers, 33 West Jackson boulevard. His chief adviser is the Rev. Edwin L. Harvey of Waukegan.

Yesterday an indictment was returned against Harvey accusing him of withholding the money left by the stranger that died in the mission.

**Farson Sees Plot.**

Last night Mr. Farson decided to expose what he believes to be a vindictive act of disgruntled former employees.

"This is an old case," he said. "Mr. Harvey and I organized the church about fifteen years ago. We had a publishing company in connection with the church and published a religious calendar.

"Frank Messenger and Edward De Right, who is now employed by him, came into the church. We put Messenger in charge of the publishing business. De Right and his cut in on Messenger's business. That started the trouble.

"The next thing we knew a lawyer went to Waukegan and told our lawyer, Henry Lockney, of a threatened suit for \$20,000 alleged to be due this man for his services in the Bible school. To avoid paying court costs we settled for \$250.

**ROOT DECRIES  
GERMAN ACTS  
IN BELGIUM**

Enslavement of Natives  
Crime Against Civilization, He Says.

New York, Dec. 15.—Ellhu Root was the principal speaker tonight at a mass meeting here called to protest against the deportation of thousands of male Belgians into Germany, where they are compelled to labor.

"I should not respect myself if I remained silent," Mr. Root declared, "and I hope, I trust, I pray that my country will not remain silent.

"Explain it as you may, excuse it as you may, disguise it as you may, the people of Belgium by the tens and hundreds of thousands are being carried away into slavery—a thing that has not been done by any nation that claimed to be civilized in modern history.

**BEELIUM HAD NO QUARREL.**

"Poor Belgium—peaceful, industrious, God-fearing, law-abiding Belgium! She had no quarrel with any one. She sought no nation's territory. She coveted no neighbor's goods. She threatened no one's security, but she stood in the way of a mighty nation's purpose.

"Her stern and noble resolve to keep the faith was her only crime, and she has been punished as if her people were the vilest on earth. Her towns have been burned; her noble and stately monuments have been leveled to the earth; her women and children and old men have been murdered; her country has been brought under the sway of a foreign invader.

"She has been bled white by vast exactions of money and of produce. Every effort for her to revive her industries has been denied. And now, because she has suffered thus, her men are to be carried away to forced labor as slaves.

**WORLD SHOULD ASSERT RIGHT.**

"If the civilized world of the twentieth century is willing to stand silent and see these things done, in cumulative progression, in violation of the laws of humanity, and of nations, then the civilization of the twentieth century is worse than the savagery of the Roman.

**French Capture  
Seven Mile Front  
North of Verdun**

Take German Positions  
to Depth of Over  
Two Miles.

(By Cable to The Chicago Tribune.)

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The French today delivered what London regards as their reply to the peace proposal from Berlin. It was a terrific smash against the German lines in the region of Verdun, which resulted in the greatest single advance made on the western front for months.

The drive was made between the Meuse and Woerthe rivers to the north of Douaumont. When it ended the French were in possession of German trenches to a depth of two and one-half miles along a front of approximately seven miles. They captured five heavily fortified points. They captured 7,000 prisoners and several heavy guns.

The onset is the first heavy blow struck at the German armies since Gen. Nivelle, "the man of action, took command of the French armies, succeeding Joffre.

**British Gain Near Kut.**

At the same time there was announced by the British war office the beginning of a new offensive by the British troops in Mesopotamia. A sudden stroke gave them possession of all of the Turkish trenches in the vicinity of Kala Hatt Fahan, which lies only two and one-half miles from Kut-el-Amara.

This announcement gave joy to London, as the people see in it the chance of retrieving one of the greatest losses suffered by the British army in the war. This was the capture of the British forces at Kut, which surrendered to the Turks after being driven back from near Bagdad and cornered in Kut, where they were surrounded and besieged for weeks.

**German Capture City.**

Meanwhile the troops of the central empire continue their victorious march through Roumania. They have captured Buzau, the important railroad town of 25,000 inhabitants situated half way between Ploesti and Raminicu-Sart, the point where Roumania is the narrowest. It was at the Buzau line where Petrograd reports indicated the Russian-Roumanian forces would attempt to stop their retreat and give battle to the invaders.

Because of the rapid advance of the German armies in Greater Wallachia the Russians and Roumanians in Dobruja have been forced to retreat, and they are being closely pursued by the enemy.

**BOY CELEBRATING DEBATE  
VICTORY KICKED BY COP.**

Conrad Johanson of Crane High school, complains that he was kicked in the stomach last night by a policeman on State street, near Adams street, while 150 of the high school boys were marching in the street to celebrate the victory of their school in a debate with Marshall High school.



**POLICEWOMEN IN DISGUISE  
ENABLED TO SEARCH FLAT.**

William Russell, Ex-Convict, Arrested as Man Who Bobbed City Official's Apartment.

William Russell of 1107 Lawrence avenue, ex-convict and known as the "gentleman burglar," was arrested yesterday following an investigation by Policewomen Riley and Schumann. Russell is said to have committed a number of north side burglaries, among them the robbery of the home of Capt. Percy B. Quinn, president of the city service commission. The policewomen entered Russell's house as health inspectors and discovered a number of valuable objects said to have been stolen. Detectives Baynes and McLaughlin later followed and took both Russell and his wife.

**PLACES BAR UPON HAIRPINS.**

British Order Made for Purpose of Conserving the Supplies of Metal.

LONDON, Dec. 15, 3 p. m.—According to the parliamentary correspondence of the Daily News, the government's order for checking the use of metal in non-essential manufactures includes the prohibition of the further making of hairpins.

**THE WEATHER.**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1916.

Sunrise, 7:12; sunset, 4:30. Moonrise, 11:30 p. m.

Chicago and vicinity—Partly cloudy and warmer Saturday; Sunday generally fair; winds shifting to southerly and increasing Saturday; Sunday generally fair Saturday and Sunday; warmer Saturday and in south portion Sunday.

**TEMPERATURE IN CHICAGO.**

(Last 24 hours.)

Maximum, 11 a. m., 13.	Minimum, 3 a. m., 1.
10 a. m., 11.	11 a. m., 12.
12 m., 13.	1 p. m., 14.
2 p. m., 15.	3 p. m., 16.
4 p. m., 17.	5 p. m., 18.
6 p. m., 19.	7 p. m., 20.
8 p. m., 21.	9 p. m., 22.
10 p. m., 23.	11 p. m., 24.
12 a. m., 25.	1 a. m., 26.
2 a. m., 27.	3 a. m., 28.
4 a. m., 29.	5 a. m., 30.
6 a. m., 31.	7 a. m., 32.
8 a. m., 33.	9 a. m., 34.
10 a. m., 35.	11 a. m., 36.
12 m., 37.	1 p. m., 38.
2 p. m., 39.	3 p. m., 40.
4 p. m., 41.	5 p. m., 42.
6 p. m., 43.	7 p. m., 44.
8 p. m., 45.	9 p. m., 46.
10 p. m., 47.	11 p. m., 48.
12 a. m., 49.	1 a. m., 50.
2 a. m., 51.	3 a. m., 52.
4 a. m., 53.	5 a. m., 54.
6 a. m., 55.	7 a. m., 56.
8 a. m., 57.	9 a. m., 58.
10 a. m., 59.	11 a. m., 60.
12 m., 61.	1 p. m., 62.
2 p. m., 63.	3 p. m., 64.
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6 p. m., 67.	7 p. m., 68.
8 p. m., 69.	9 p. m., 70.
10 p. m., 71.	11 p. m., 72.
12 a. m., 73.	1 a. m., 74.
2 a. m., 75.	3 a. m., 76.
4 a. m., 77.	5 a. m., 78.
6 a. m., 79.	7 a. m., 80.
8 a. m., 81.	9 a. m., 82.
10 a. m., 83.	11 a. m., 84.
12 m., 85.	1 p. m., 86.
2 p. m., 87.	3 p. m., 88.
4 p. m., 89.	5 p. m., 90.
6 p. m., 91.	7 p. m., 92.
8 p. m., 93.	9 p. m., 94.
10 p. m., 95.	11 p. m., 96.
12 a. m., 97.	1 a. m., 98.
2 a. m., 99.	3 a. m., 100.

**MOORHOUSE JOB  
TO F. I. BENNETT**

Former Council Finance Leader  
Asked to Be Commissioner  
of Public Works.

Frank I. Bennett was asked by Mayor Thompson yesterday to accept the post of commissioner of public works. He has the request under consideration.

Since William R. Moorhouse announced early in November his decision to resign the commission, the administration has ransacked all available lists of "big men" in its efforts to select his successor. Mr. Moorhouse's resignation was to take effect Dec. 1, but he has continued in his office to give the mayor an opportunity to find a man to take up his duties.

**Selection Is Non-Political.**

Mr. Bennett's selection is understood as entirely non-political. While he is a Republican, he never has been identified in the slightest way with the Thompson forces. If he bears a factional label now it is the Densen label. His being chosen, it was said authoritatively, was due entirely to the desire to find a man "big enough for the job who will reflect credit upon the administration."

**BANK BANDITS TIE CASHIER  
IN SACK AND GRAB \$1,000.**

Rob First State Bank of Tolleston During Lunch Hour—Possess Hunt Them.

Gary, Ind., Dec. 15.—Four armed bandits today overpowered the cashier of the First State bank at Tolleston, a small town near here, and escaped with almost \$1,000. Tonight posses of citizens and Gary police were searching the woods near Tolleston, where it was believed the robbers were surrounded.

The robbery occurred during the lunch hour when Herman Uecher, the cashier, was alone. The men, apparently foreigners, asked Uecher to cash a check and when he appeared at the window he was covered by a revolver. One of the men entered the cashier's cage, threw a sack over the cashier's head and bound him while the others looted the cash drawers. Considerable money was overlooked.

**FEAR SUMMER BREAKING UP;  
CALL SENT TO SAVE 68 MEN.**

U. S. Transport Wrecked Off New Jersey in Danger of Going to Pieces—Rescue Ships Asked.

New York, Dec. 15, 1 p. m.—The United States transport Sumner, which went aground off Barnegat, N. J., on Monday night, was believed early this morning to be in danger of going to pieces. A call was sent out asking ships to stand by ready to take sixty-eight men who remain on the wrecked transport.

**CRUSH ENEMY,  
CRY ON FLOOR  
OF CHAMBER**

**Lloyd-George Aid Says  
Care Must Be Used An-  
swering German Plea.**

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram company from Petrograd says:

"The duma has unanimously passed a resolution against the acceptance of the German peace proposals after a spirited speech by the minister of foreign affairs."

**STAND TAKEN BY DUMA.**

The text of the resolution as received here follows:

"The duma, having heard the statement by the minister of foreign affairs, unanimously favors a categorical refusal by the allied governments to enter, under present conditions, into any peace negotiations whatever."

It considers that the German proposals are nothing more than fresh proof of the weakness of the enemy and a hypocritical act from which the enemy expects no real success, but by which it seeks to throw upon others the responsibility for the war and for what happened during it and to compromise itself before public opinion in Germany.

The duma considers that a premature peace would be not only a brief period of calm but would involve the danger of another bloody war and a renewal of the deplorable sacrifices by the people. It considers that a lasting peace will be possible only after a decisive victory over the military power of the enemy and after definite renunciation by Germany of the aspirations which makes her responsible for the world war and for the horrors by which it has been accompanied.

**NO SURPRISE TO ALLIES.**

The foreign minister, M. Pokrovsky, in his speech to the duma, said:

"I feel constrained to inform you without delay and with the supreme authorization of his imperial majesty of the attitude of the Russian government regarding the application of our enemies, of which you have heard through news telegrams."

"Words of peace coming from the side which bears the whole burden of responsibility for the world conflagration, which it started, and which is unparalleled in the annals of history, however far back one goes, were no surprise to the allies."

**BOUGHT PEACE MANY TIMES.**

"In the course of the two and one-half years of war Germany has more than once mentioned peace. She spoke of it to her armies and her people each time she entered upon a military operation which was to be decisive."

"After each military success she put out feelers for a separate peace on one side and another, and conducted a propaganda in the neutral press. All these efforts have met with calm and determined resistance by the allied powers."

"Seeing now that she is powerless to make a breach in our unshakable alliance, Germany makes an official proposal to open peace negotiations. In substance, the German proposal contains no tangible indications regarding the nature of the peace which is desired, by the enemy armies which devastated and occupied Belgium, Serbia, and Montenegro and part of France, Russia and Roumania."

**FORGE TOES TO LABOR?**

"The Austro-Germans have just proclaimed an illusory independence for part of Poland, and by this they are trying to lay hands on the entire Polish nation. The motives of the German step will be shown more clearly if one takes into consideration the domestic conditions of our enemies."

"Without speaking of the unlawful attempts to force the population of Russian Poland to take arms against its own country, it will suffice to mention the introduction of general forced labor into Germany to understand how hard is the situation of our enemies."

"To attempt at the last moment to profit by their feeble territorial con-











## RAIL WAGE ROW MAY BE ENDED OUT OF COURT

W. G. Lee, Brotherhood Chief,  
Sees Settlement Without Re-  
course to Adamson Law.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 15.—W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, publicly announced today for the first time that negotiations are under way between the leaders of the brotherhood and those of the railroads, looking for a settlement of their entire controversy out of court before Jan. 1, when the Adamson law is scheduled to go into effect. He said the settlement was in a crude state at the moment.

Mr. Lee made the statement in the course of an address before the central states conference on water and rail transportation, which closed its session here tonight.

He declared that both sides to the controversy, that culminated in the passage of the Adamson law, are carefully considering plans for settling the entire question before Jan. 1 and for clearing and expediting the records in the case.

For Solution of Problem.  
"I know I am not betraying confidence," he said, "when I say some of the operating departments of the railroads favor something satisfactory to both sides, and they have discussed it with me. I left them only Wednesday night in New York and will be back there today. We hope to work it out. We know that if we don't work it out for ourselves, the employees and the employers, somebody is going to work it out for us, and it will not be acceptable to either side."

"We know that for twenty-five years these organizations have dealt across the divide in the most friendly spirit, and I believe there is sufficient intelligence on both sides of the divide to get together, manlike, and through these things get and reach middle ground."

Disputes Out of Politics.  
Mr. Lee predicted that if the present negotiations come to a successful end, the disputes between the railroads and employees will be taken out of politics by the establishment of some kind of a federal commission to take the place of the present board of mediation and conciliation.

He said that the members of this proposed board should be practical men from both sides, appointed by the government and answerable to the president, with full authority to hear and dispose of all controversies that arise. He said that a board composed of four railroad men and four railroad representatives, out of the ranks of the railroads and from their own ranks, would form a commission to the satisfaction of which he would be willing to submit.

"It is my opinion that 99 per cent of all so-called grievances that originate would be settled satisfactorily."

Mr. Lee said it was the hope of the brotherhood to effect a settlement out of court independently of the provisions of the Adamson law. He intimated that the railroad leaders also share this hope.

KINGSLEY TO CLEVELAND.  
Director of Elizabeth McCormick Memorial Fund Has New Charity Place.

Abraham C. Kingsley, director of the Elizabeth McCormick Memorial fund since 1912, has resigned in order to undertake work for the Cleveland Welfare Federation. Mr. Kingsley has had much experience in philanthropic work in Chicago. He was superintendent of the United Charities prior to 1912. The organization which has invited him to Cleveland is a consolidation of the Federation of Charity and Philanthropy and the Cleveland Welfare Council. The first named is a federation of thirty different charitable agencies in Cleveland working together in making appeals and raising funds. The Welfare Council is a federation of societies working to bring about constructive measures in legislation and to remove as far as possible the causes of poverty.

## NAMED BY MAYOR

Former Leader of Council Who  
Is Offered Place of Commissioner  
Moorhouse.



Frank J. Bennett

## GERMAN ACTS SAVAGE—ROOT

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prove him in maintaining the application of the free principles of America in insisting upon respect and obedience to the law which protects all weak and peaceable nations, and in protesting with all the power of the hundred millions of America, against the outrage upon humanity which has been performed."

Addresses Are Forceful.  
Equally as forcible as Mr. Root's speech were addresses by James M. Beck, former assistant attorney general of the United States; Alton H. Parker, and the Rev. William T. Manning, rector of Trinity church, who presided.

Vigorous expressions of indignation at German action in Belgium were voiced in letters read from Archbishop Ireland, Joseph H. Choate, and Col. Theodore Roosevelt.

"Those to whom your protest is addressed will not, I believe, turn a deaf ear to your entreaties and will, on calmer thought, desert from the dreadful rations into which for the moment war passion has led them," Archbishop Ireland wrote. "The peace abiding civilian population of a country has the inalienable right to live on their own soil. Forced labor on that of their foes finds nowhere justification."

Cardinal Mercier tells the details of Belgian deportations. The facts as told by him challenge contradiction. For his own sake, for the sake of the honorable record it covets in the history of nations, Germany will, let us hope, quickly reverse its present position and leave Belgians to live and suffer on their own soil."

German People Minded.  
"We have not come here to speak the language of hate," Dr. Manning said. "We do not condemn indiscriminately the whole German people. We know that they have been misinformed, misled, and cruelly betrayed by those in whom they have trusted. We believe that there are many Germans who condemn these infamous deeds as strongly as any of us do. We hope yet to see them free themselves from the power of autocratic and unscrupulous leaders, who have carried Germany into crimes which have shocked and amazed the world."

"Let the American people speak now with the voice which no one can mistake or misunderstand. Let our people all up and down this land call upon our government to speak now, with a stern indignation and a voice of moral condemnation which shall be heard through all the world."

"We are met tonight to protest in the sacred cause of justice and humanity against the most damnable infamy of modern times," Mr. Beck said. "We protest against it as citizens of the United States, because our country has always been in the past a noble interpreter of the best ideals of humanity and a steadfast champion of the weak and oppressed."

## WILSON TO ADD NO PEACE APPEAL TO GERMAN NOTE

Cabinet Meeting Decides to  
Transmit Message Without  
Adding Any Comment.

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tions upon the allies if it should deem it necessary to ask them to give serious consideration to any peace proposal. The Daniels faction held that, inasmuch as Germany does not state any terms and only asks for a parley, the United States could not be placed in the light of endorsing any German proposition except the suggestion that peace be discussed.

Await Action of London.  
The administration's attention is now riveted on London, which is expected to make the next move. President Wilson and his advisers will await with keen interest the speech which David Lloyd George is slated to make in parliament next Tuesday. It is assumed here that the new premier's first speech will contain the allied government's reply to the proposals put forward by the German government and its three associated powers.

Many diplomats in the entire embassy here believe that Germany's proposals will be received with scant courtesy. They expect that Lloyd George's answer to the German proposals will be of such a nature that further peace parleys into winter will be without avail.

Some of the president's advisers, however, appear to be impressed with the opinion that the atmosphere will be cleared and that a working basis may be reached. This opinion is tempered in some quarters by the fear that a harsh refusal on the part of the allies to discuss peace, except upon terms dictated from London, may result in reprisals from Germany.

Entente Envoy's Pleaded.  
Officials of the British embassy tonight appeared to be satisfied with the action of the cabinet. The same feeling was reflected at the other allied embassies and legations.

Clayton B. Kopp, the German ambassador, declined to comment on the president's decision. There was evident disappointment in the Teutonic embassies, however. German embassy officials tonight reiterated the view expressed yesterday that disarmament would certainly be one of the fundamental propositions considered by a peace conference arranged between the warring nations of Europe.

This proposition was declared to be obvious. A peace that would not last would hardly be worth negotiating, according to the Teutonic view. Such a peace could not be preserved. If the national making it maintained "normal" armaments and sea and air armaments on the scale of those existing before the war started would hardly be necessary for a world-wide league to enforce peace in active operation.

Will Not Surrender All.  
Germany is prepared to discuss peace on any terms except those denying her vital interests. For example, an absolutely certain way of continuing war would be to inform Germany that at the outset the Kaiser must consent to restore to France all of Alsace and Lorraine, Strasbourg, for example, is declared to be as much of a German city as Berlin.

There was a strong intimation in one quarter that Germany probably would be willing to submit this question to a referendum of the people of Alsace and Lorraine. Strasbourg, for example, is declared to be as much of a German city as Berlin.

NOTE ARRIVES IN LONDON.  
LONDON, Dec. 16, 8 a. m.—The Daily News correspondent hears that the German note has been received at the United States embassy in London, which will transmit it to the British government immediately.

## HIS PARTNERS GET EDWARD

Mr. McMichaels Arrested as  
Embezzler After Conviction  
for Bigamy.

WIFE PLAYS DETECTIVE

Bigamy is one thing and getting away with \$23,000 is another. But Edward H. McMichaels was found guilty of the two-wife charge yesterday and immediately afterward was arrested on the charge of embezzling the \$23,000 from his former partner in the coal business, Charles Swan.

McMichaels is said to have established wife No. 2 at 835 East Sixty-fourth street. This spouse noticed that he spent a lot of time away from home, so she trailed him to 4536 Calumet avenue, where she found the name "Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. McMichaels" on the mail box. Also she found he had been out automobile with her.

Swan said his coal business was prospering, but he didn't seem to get any money. After a while the accounts outstanding reached \$50,000 and he went out to collect some. He found that \$23,000 had been collected. He made specific charges against McMichaels of the embezzlement of \$5,000. The charges first were brought in the Hyde Park court, but because of the bigamy charge taking precedence the embezzlement charge was postponed.

That Same \$20.

Yesterday he dropped in on Miss Lutton, who is cashier in a photographic studio on the seventeenth floor of the North American building. He wanted to place a deposit on some pictures. So he laid out his \$20.

"Didn't you slip me a \$30 bill about four years ago?" queried the girl with the Bertillon eye.

Harris eased out the door without another word. He went down the stairs and Miss Lutton went in the elevator. She waited in the lower lobby, but Harris didn't come that far.

Poses as Clerk.

Instead he descended to the third floor and removed his coat and hat in a clothing store and posed as a clerk. Then he telephoned a friend to bring him another coat and hat for disguise.

The other coat and hat came, and so did two detectives in response to Miss Lutton's telephone. And they caught Mr. Harris with his famous \$20.

"WATER FRONT" EXPLODES.

Mother and Daughter Severely Scalded in Kitchen Range Accident.

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## TWENTY DOLLAR DAN IN FLIGHT CAUGHT BY GIRL

Miss Minnie C. Lutton Recognizes Magician "Con" Man as an Old Swindler.

There is a middling good chance that Daniel B. Harris of 1724 North Clark street will not soon try to get change for a \$20 bill from Miss Minnie C. Lutton of 6705 Drexel avenue.

It is charged that Harris works solely with his \$20 bill. He offers it in payment for a small purchase and by slipper-legged main manages to retain both the bill and the change. Usually he is said to keep \$10 and give the remainder of the change magnanimously to the salesperson.

That Same \$20.

Yesterday he dropped in on Miss Lutton, who is cashier in a photographic studio on the seventeenth floor of the North American building. He wanted to place a deposit on some pictures. So he laid out his \$20.

"Didn't you slip me a \$30 bill about four years ago?" queried the girl with the Bertillon eye.

Harris eased out the door without another word. He went down the stairs and Miss Lutton went in the elevator. She waited in the lower lobby, but Harris didn't come that far.

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## MOOSER LEADERS AGREE TO BRING PARTY BACK TO LIFE.

New York Conference Marks Birth  
of Independent Progressive Fac-  
tion—Funds for Headquarters.

New York, Dec. 15.—"Reincarnation" of the Progressive party with a "new sense of party independence," based upon "the new liberal spirit," was agreed upon at a conference of prominent Progressives from several states held here today.

Funds were subscribed to open a national Progressive headquarters in this city until the national convention meets in St. Louis. Permission for "those leading Progressives who have made party mistakes" to no action was taken. Assurance also were given to those who seemed to fear that the "reactionary group of Progressives" might gain control of the St. Louis convention; that only those known to be "loyal and true Progressives who had refused to go over to the Republicans or Democrats" would















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**"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong."**

—Stephen Decatur.

## MUSHY JUSTICE.

Four nice boys, mother's sons every one, went out in the spirit of pure youthful exuberance and formed a gang. For some sinister reason no employer had offered them \$10,000 a year job and, to make money for their pleasures (like the rest of society they were fond of pretty girls, an occasional drink, etc.), they turned auto bandits. In their juvenile enthusiasm they stole automobiles, poked revolvers in people's faces, plundered jewelry shops, until the police objected and arrested them.

They were brought up in court. Hot tears furrowed the judge's cheek. A moonkeeper testified against them. They had spent their money in his place and deposited their revolvers there. This man they blamed for their downfall. They also blamed women.

Cruel laws compelled his judgeship to do something to these boys. He had to do it, and he apologized. "Although society," he said, "is conscious of the fact that we owe each individual member thereof a certain duty, yet society has to some extent failed in meeting these obligations."

The judge sent them to Pontiac, tearfully. He urged them not to turn their hate against society. Society, of course, had been remiss in their cases. On no account, however, should they lay their incarceration up against society. They should be charitable. If the judge could help it society would never do it again.

And what of the vicious moonkeeper who, with the women, was to blame for the youths' unfortunate fate? The moonkeeper either was or is under a seventeen year sentence for violation of the Harrison anti-narcotic law. He had helped bring these youths to justice. Both justice and the courtroom had repudiated him. He did not dare leave the room for fear of his life.

The fear of this witness proves more conclusively than could anything else the kind of persons these youthful bandits were. He was afraid of violence at the hands of his friends. His own character had nothing to do with it. Their characters were the subject of consideration.

When the complaining witness in a case has to go to jail to insure his safety there is something wrong with justice. And when a judge acts in such a fashion, blaming every one but the criminals themselves, it is not strange that holdup men continue to carry guns and shoot them when convenient in Chicago.

## CITY TRANSPORTATION.

The problem of loading street cars has become such a vexatious one that the aldermen who, visiting the east, saw improved schemes of keeping vehicles from impeding or running over people trying to get aboard cars, are determined to take peremptory action.

It is intended to fix loading stations within which no vehicle may do more than let out or take on passengers. The curb at these stations, to be established at every street corner where there is a street car track, shall be free from standing vehicles.

In accomplishing this purpose the aldermen are destroying cab stands. Taxicabs serve a minority of the public. Street cars serve the majority. Nevertheless the minority has an equity. A first class city offers easily available, well conducted cab service. It ought not to interfere with the major purpose of transportation which is to take people from their homes to the business and shopping and amusement district and from this district to their homes again, but it ought to supplement this more important service.

Of late Chicago has been given an efficient, low priced taxicab service. It is one of great usefulness. Thousands of people who ordinarily would consider a cab as beyond their means have thought it reasonable to take the improved and cheaper service.

The city council would be ill advised to discourage this service. The needs of the street car using people come first, but these needs do not reasonably exclude the needs of the minority. A good cab service is an asset to the city. It is an advantage to the citizen who may need a cab probably no more than two or three times in a year.

In improving street car conditions the council can afford to take the interests of cab service into consideration. The matter can be compromised without detriment to the greater numbers who use the street cars.

## THE POSTOFFICE.

Chicago may seem to ask for pork. It wants a new postoffice, and it wants one suited to its needs, to the needs of the postal department, to the needs of a 3 cent postage stamp when it starts to do the work it is intended to do.

The fact is that the Chicago postoffice cannot do its work. The big users of postage stamps do their own work. They house their own postal establishments and they take care of their own mail. If they did not do this their mail would not be delivered.

Chicago is not asking for a Greek temple or a Roman senate building. It wants a postoffice adapted to the needs of the city and to the architectural requirements of the Chicago plan.

A fitting piece of architecture is no more expensive than an atrocious one. Generally it is much less expensive. The city, through its representatives, is asking congress to consider the fact that Chicago furnishes more mail than any other city in the country and that it is served by a postoffice that does represent pork, which was useless before it was completed and which is a dreary waste of stone and a tomb of bad ideas.

We do not need another mausoleum for pickled pork, but we do need a working postoffice located advantageously for the handling of mail, designed not to be outgrown before it is built, and, inasmuch as good architecture generally is less expensive than bad architecture, a building not an offense to the eye but suited to the pur-

poses of improvements which Chicago is undertaking to make itself slightly.

We do not ask the federal government to help decorate Chicago. We merely ask that it try to attend to its own function of handling the Chicago mail.

## GERMANY'S SECOND PROPOSAL.

One thing may be said without fear of contradiction about Germany's proposal to limit armament after the present war is finished. That is that Germany is sincere.

If peace comes now it will be a peace under which Germany's position is vastly improved. Germany desires ardently to keep her enhanced power. The cheapest way is to persuade the other nations to throw away their weapons. She will if they will. For Germany, in a manner of speaking, has made her pile, and made it by superior armament and superior use of armament. She knows that it is armament and not argument which can take it away from her. Thus she desires to supplant armament by argument after the war. Her proposal means in general that Germany has got what she was after and intends to keep it.

Enthusiasts for peace will probably applaud Germany's conversion. For apparently it is conversion. Germany refused some years ago to listen to similar proposals.

But at that time she was not on top. In international affairs, as in poker, the victor is the one who wants to quit. And to those who believe Germany responsible for the war and guilty of international piracy Germany's peace proposal and her desire to limit armament appear to be like the poker player who after a profitable evening is converted and wants gambling forbidden in his club.

Whatever may be said about Germany's desire for a lasting peace by limitation of armament or any other means, Germany is sincere. England was just as sincere when she wanted Germany to stop building naval vessels before the war. Her control of the seas was unchallenged until Germany began to challenge it. Keeping ahead of Germany was expensive. England thought it quite unnecessary.

What effect German proposals will have on future world peace is a matter of pure speculation. At any rate, the chances of limitation are made somewhat better by her acquiescence in the efficacy of the method. It is only a method, and one not wholly accepted. But if she is defeated by the allies evasion is made more difficult, just as England is compelled by her past efforts toward limitation to consider the proposal.

The direct effects of Germany's proposals are less clear. Probably she will gain by putting on this halo—though it is late. Probably it will embarrass the cause of the allies in the sense that it makes Germany seem holy, too. At the best, Germany's conversion can be effective only among neutrals and such neutrals as insist that neither the one side nor the other is wholly sanctified.

## SCHOOL MILITARY INSTRUCTION.

The board of education having voted approval of the policy of military education in the high schools, there remains only the selection of a method and the use of it. President Loeb's suggestion that the definition of method be made the duty of a commission of three members of the board, three men from civil life, and three military men, acting with the superintendent of schools, seems wise.

The high schools will not make soldiers. The instruction will merely strengthen juvenile morale, introduce discipline to youth, increase the sense of obligation, magnify the duties of citizenship, and increase the sense of order, precision, manners, and responsibility and do a valuable service to the physical being of the pupils.

In this office military instruction will be altogether to the good. The purpose of the schools is to provide a reliable, dependable, intelligent citizenship. Military instruction is a needed process for the accomplishment of that purpose. Parents oppressed by the bugaboo of militarism need not be frightened. Their sons will not be cannon fodder when they come out from under the hands of the school disciplinarian. They will be better sons and will be better citizens.

People who believe that this nation ought to have a citizen army are not depending upon the high schools to furnish it. They know it cannot be obtained in that fashion. They want military instruction in the schools for the betterment of the national morale.

## Editorial of the Day

ADMIRAL BEATTY'S AMERICAN CONTEMPORARIES.

(From the New York Sun.)

Admiral Sir David Beatty, who has been appointed to command the British grand fleet in succession to Sir John Jellicoe, is 45. Of the twenty-four rear admirals of the United States navy listed in the navy and marine corps register of Jan. 1, the youngest was born in 1855, or thirteen years before Beatty; every man Jack of them is older than Admiral Jellicoe, who at 51 becomes first sea lord. In the same list it appears that not one of the ninety captains in our navy is as young as Sir David. Among our commanders his contemporaries are found.

Herein is disclosed one of the peculiarities of the American service: in a country that boasts it is a young man's nation, in which the industrial dead line of the forties is much talked about, where the hard lot of those whose temples grow white is lamented, the command of the first line of defense is in the hands of men years older than the officer on whom England now places the highest responsibility.

The situation is not new. It has been the subject of interminable debate. But seldom has anything happened to emphasize it so strongly as the promotion of the man who commanded the battle cruisers in the Jutland battle of May 31.

AMERICA NOT ENGLAND'S COUSEIN.

(From the New Republic.)

The tradition of Anglo-Saxon origin probably was not true for the majority of our people after the middle of the eighteenth century. The composite American type originated in the pre-revolutionary period; it was more fully developed in the generations following, and while the modern product may represent a mingling of somewhat different strains, no still remains one of that "promiscuous breed" now called Americans.

In view of these things it seems odd that one should still see, indeed quite frequently in the present crisis, references to our Anglo-Saxon origin, or to our blood relationship with the English. By our language and institutions, by our traditions and ideals, we have much in common with the British, much more than with any other nation; but blood relations of theirs—at least close relations—are as people are not.

## A LINE O' TYPE OR TWO

Motto: How to the Line, let the gulph fall where they may.

TWO of three years ago we inaugurated a Book-Returning Day which proved successful. The accumulation of other people's books must now be so large that another clean-up is necessary. Therefore, on our hand and seal, we appoint Jan. 15, 1917, as Book-Returning Day, and urge an enthusiastic celebration.

Famous Newspaper Slogans.  
"The World's Greatest Newspaper."  
"The Dispatch Covers Wilmington Like the Bright and Glorious Sunshine."

If peace proposals and counter-proposals are designed to influence public opinion we should think the allies would make it a point to be as magnanimous as Germany, and as modest in demands.

AND IT IS NOT EASILY LOST.  
Sir: The annual agricultural dance at the University of Illinois will not be open to the public this year. According to the Illinois Agriculturist, "In the past this affair has been open to the public and the agricultural atmosphere has been lost."

ONLY married Virginians may have the monthly quart of booze which the new law allows. Thus is one more horror added to the bachelor's state.

TOWN TOASTS.  
Here's to the people of Gotham,  
To whom all the West is false;  
Their furthest frontier is the Hudson,  
Their holiest joy is a stove.

IF Mr. Newman is still at liberty we suggest that he be employed by the peace propagandists, and that an electric sign proclaim to the world:—  
"HARRY NEWMAN RECOMMENDS PEACE."

Regarding the Distribution of Heat on the Northwestern Elevated—  
Sir: The Elevator guard says one good way is never to open the ventilators until you get a seated load. A seated load holds the heat in the seats. Furthermore, he says, if the fellows who chase through the train to find the smoker will close the doors after them—that helps, too.

[It would help, too, if the seated load were compelled to hold his breath.]

BUZUEZ has fallen to the Teut. Remember Buzue? Where the Bahi-buzue come from.

PERFECT CONTROL.  
(From the Elgin News.)  
Within two hours all inflammable material within reach of the flames had been consumed. The blaze was then under control of the firemen.

SEPARATE brakes, that bring a train to a stop in one movement instead of a series of jerks, and separate curtains for upper and lower berths, are in use on the Pennsylvania. Simple devices, of course; but only recently installed. Men were attachable collars for generations before some one conceived the obvious idea of shielding the neck from contact with the rear collar-button. Galileo guessed what should have been obvious to his predecessor, and left the obvious still unguessed. How unharried, in every age, is the march of the intellect.

WE HAVE ORDERED A SHAKEUP IN THE COMPOSING ROOM.  
Sir: I have been a constant reader of the W. G. N. for a number of years, and my only complaint is that not infrequently I run across a picture and can't find the story that should go with it. Will you use your influence with the head compositor or pressman so hereafter he will juxtapose the illustrations and the matter. A. K.

IN the late seventies Eugene Field was writing for the St. Louis Times. A reverend gentleman of that city has sent us a scrap book of Field's early stuff, of which the following is a sample:

The Piazza Tragedy.  
Algeron's Ethel's papa has a Newly painted front piazza.  
He has a Piazza.

When with tobacco juice 'twas tainted They had that front piazza painted.  
That tainted Piazza painted.

Algeron called around perchance That night arrayed in gaudy pants,  
In gorgeous pants.  
Engaging Ethel in a chat.  
On that piazza down he sat—

They sat.  
And when an hour or so had passed He tried to rise, but oh! stuck fast—  
At last Stuck fast.

Fair Ethel shrieked, "It is the paint!" And fainted in a deadly faint—  
This faint Did faint.

Algeron sits there to this day— He cannot tear himself away—  
Away? Nay, nay!

His pants are firm, the paint is dry— He's nothing else to do but die—  
To die Oh, my!

"GERMAN Embassy Looks for Parley." Among those who have reported to us is Parley Zarman of Wilcox Lake, Ind.

The W. R. Hall-Dives.  
Sir: You have heard of the coot, or hell-diver, or colloquially and more aptly, the mud-hen, that a game bird protected by the laws of Illinois, that peculiarly composite organism: like the loon, a quick and baffling diver; like the cormorant, not too particular as to the fresh or salt water character of its food; like the crow, familiar yet sufficiently aloof usually to preserve its anatomical integrity. The mud-hen, the bird that neophytes prefer to tote back to the tune of "Well, we didn't see any canvassbacks, but we got some nice black ducks." The mud-hen that you know was a mallard when you hospitably insisted upon your guest in the blind taking the shot. In response to a query as to the ancient properties of the mud-hen, the Hon. Parker of Grass Lake, Ill., spoke as follows:

"Well, some do claim they're good eatin', but generally it's about like this. A bunch of fellows from Chicago was out here and they got a lot of mud-hens and skinned 'em and par-boiled 'em in onion water and baked 'em and had a big feed and perennated 'em done—but they was all drunk except me, and I didn't care much on 'em."

FOR veterinary to Pegasus, Filus proposes Ois Ois of Stanley, N. D. and as the Academy will need a Maurice Brown for its little theater, we suggest Mr. Mono Allas, a Utah dramatist.

[From the Daily Oklahoman.]  
Wanted—A partner for shoe business. I have a truss of untanned skin.

"WILSON, Silent, May Help Peace Move." Headline.

ADMIRABLY put.

R. L. T.

LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOT

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Somersetshire, and belongs to a family that has been settled in Worcester since the beginning of the fifteenth century.

From Italy comes the news, somewhat tardily, it is true, of a tragedy which has excited a considerable sensation at Rome and in the manifestation of much sympathy for Baron Rensera, envoy of the queen of the Netherlands in the Torlonia palace. The pretty daughter of the minister and of the late Countess of Rensera, a popular figure in cosmopolitan society at Rome.

It seems that she became infatuated with an exceedingly good looking officer of one of the Alpine corps serving at the front, Count G. Gassani dell'Aquila d'Arco, and that in the heat of passion she had committed suicide by shooting herself through the heart.

How to Keep Well.  
By Dr. W. A. Evans.

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where a stamped, addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

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him were infected as soon as he began to run at the nose."

In 1877 Munn described an epidemic "called the horse cold, which also occurred among men." Hirsch referred to a long list of horse epidemics, many of which were coincident with epidemics of influenza in human beings. Hirsch, summarizing, says: "I am not of the opinion that there is any question of the relation of influenza epidemic to epizootics of the same character prevailing at the same time, especially among horses, and next to them among dogs, cats, and the like."

It will be for humans to mingle with humans this winter and to let dogs, cats, and horses herd with their kind. Possibly the American Veterinary Society and the Bureau of Animal Industry will do research work in this field this winter.

CARE OF THE FEET.  
I asked Miss Harriet Palmer, a trained nurse of wide experience, to write out a nurse's method of caring for the feet. The information should be helpful to shoppers and salespeople during Christmas rush.

A comfortable high shoe. Do not mean an ugly shoe three times too large. Any one knows what a comfortable shoe is. Light weight white stockings.

Before putting on the shoes and stockings in the morning massage and manipulate the entire foot, then bathe in tepid alum water (one ounce to a quart of water). Wipe very dry, powder thoroughly with a good talcum. This procedure takes ten minutes. Do not wear shoes and stockings any consecutive day.

At night take ten minutes again to carry out the following: Bathe the feet three or four minutes in warm water and soap. Dry well. Massage five minutes with common vasoline, wipe off, then rub with alcohol and powder.

The above plan is being carried out by hundreds of public health nurses and elsewhere. It will tell you if it would do any good. If it would do any good, it would be paid for by the extra time required.

STOP USING TOBACCO.  
W. W. W. writes: "I am a man 32 years of age and have an enlarged heart. I have used tobacco thirty years. I would like to know if it would do any good to discontinue the use of tobacco?"

REPLY.  
Yes, it would. To stop would not harm you and if your heart is troubling you it would probably help you to stop.

## LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOT

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LOVD-GEORGE'S new cabinet is remarkable for the fact that it does not contain a single professional Jew, whereas there were several in the new defunct coalition administration of 1905, among them Herbert Samuel, whose place as secretary of state for the home department is taken by Sir George Cave, son of the late Thomas Cave, M. P., and who, an out and out Tory, is a member of the Carlton club, in persona clara at court. As such, he figured for some time in the household of the Prince of Wales as his attorney general, owing his appointment to King George and to Queen Mary. In fact, he only got it up on his appointment a couple of years ago to the solicitor general, with his salary of \$30,000 and fees for about as much more.

As secretary of state for the home department, Sir George Cave, receives less than half that amount, and his appointment to that office may be looked upon as an indication that he has abandoned the law for politics, and that he will look for preferment as a statesman rather than on the bench.

His powers as home secretary are great, especially now in war time, for he is entrusted with the administration of the defense of the realm, and, what enables him to deal in the most summary and drastic fashion with any citizen, or foreigner who is suspected of disloyalty to the crown or of enmity against Great Britain.

It is he, too, who, as head of all the prisons and penitentiaries, will be called upon to determine the treatment, the fate, and the possible amnesty of all those Dublin men and boys implicated in the disturbances in the Irish capital last Easter, and who, deported from the Emerald Isle after their capture, have ever since been interned in English prisons.

Sir George Cave, too, with whom it will rest as to whether a visitor from any foreign country may be allowed to sojourn in the British Isles, or even set foot on British soil. He can order any alien to be deported, or against his decision there is no judicial review.

Sir Ralph Payne-Gallwey, who has just been gathered to his fathers at the age of nearly 70, leaving a son, now serving at the front in France as a lieutenant colonel of the Grenadier guards, succeeded to his baronetcy and extensive estates in Yorkshire, was a descendant of Oliver Cromwell through the Pausonbergs and Russells. His real patronymic was Payne, and he owed the additional name of Gallwey to the fact that one of his ancestors, a son of Sir Ralph Payne, the well known cavalier adherent of Charles I, married a daughter of the house of the Gallweys, who formerly owned the greater portion of the island of St. Christopher. The late Sir Ralph was the grandson of that Gen. Sir William Payne-Gallwey who commanded the heavy cavalry under Wellington during the greater portion of the Peninsular war.

Sir Ralph was a friend of King Edward, and recovered for him after many long and costly researches on the continent the lesser George of the Order of the Garter worn by Charles I. From Charles II, then the latter's son, the old pretender, and from him to the young pretender.

After the death of that prince at Rome the George disappeared and had to be traced through many hands, until finally recovered by Sir Ralph Payne-Gallwey and handed by him to King Edward. It is now preserved at Windsor castle.

At 10 o'clock at night the noise of two pistol shots was heard from his dining room. On the door being burst open the young girl was found prostrate on the floor, fully dressed in a dinner gown, with a bullet through her heart, while the count had sunk upon a sofa, also dead. From a similar wound, both shots having been fired from his army revolver. On the table lay, open a brief note from the girl to her mother in which she declared that since they could not wed, and could not live parted, they had decided to die together, and entreated that they might be laid in the same grave at Somerset.

There is every reason to believe that the girl shot herself, and that the count, through a fit of jealousy, fired the shot. In the face of subsequent developments it is assumed that she was heartbroken by the confession of the count that the reason why he was unable to follow the dictates of his heart and of hers and to marry her was that he was already incumbered with a wife, from whom she was separated—An American lady whose maiden name I have before me as I write.

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## "WOT'S IN 'THE BLOOMIN' THING?"

(From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.)



## The Friend of the People.

Letters for this department must be signed with names and addresses of the writers.

## BLOCKADING CROSSINGS WITH FREIGHT TRAINS.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—[To the Friend of the People.]—The crossings over the Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Chicago and St. Louis and other railroads at Sixty-four and Sixty-seventh streets are blocked by freight trains from ten to forty minutes. Train crews should be instructed to clear these trains and leave the crossings clear.

READER.  
We have directed the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railway and the Baltimore and Ohio Chicago Terminal railroad to keep these crossings clear of such blockades in the future. Our inspectors will follow up and see that our directions are complied with.

F. MITCHELL,  
Acting Superintendent of Streets.

## SIGN HAS BEEN OILED.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—[To the Friend of the People.]—For the benefit of the people in the vicinity who kindly have some action taken to stop the noise of a swinging sign in front of a tailor shop at 1008 Argyle street? It has been in this condition some time.

C. D. B.  
The sign referred to has been oiled, so that it does not now cause the annoyance complained about.

## PAYING TWELFTH STREET.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Is that part of Twelfth street that is being widened to be widened? The assessment rolls for paying Twelfth street from 130 feet east of Wabash avenue to Michigan avenue and from Ashland avenue to 130 feet east of Chest street have been laid in court and the case will come up for trial within the next two months. This street is not to be a boulevard in the sense of being widened to the width of a boulevard.

M. J. FAHERTY,  
President Board of Local Improvements.

## DEPENDS ON YOUR INTEREST.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—[To the Friend of the People.]—I have five children and have decided property each. Should any one of them die before my death would it be entitled to the property without a will? W. R. E.

Yes, if you intended the funds to be divided only at your death and have executed a will, the funds are entitled to the property without a will. If the funds are to be divided at your death, the funds are entitled to the property without a will.

F. MITCHELL,  
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## LICENSE WILL NOT BE ISSUED.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—A building on Ohio street within 175 feet of a school has been leased for a school. Please advise if a license will be issued for this place. E. W.

The mayor will not issue a license for a school within 175 feet of a school. The mayor will not issue a license for a school within 175 feet of a school.

M. J. FAHERTY,  
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## GOSSIP OF BOOKS OF THE DAY

Poems by Tagore, Yeats and Some Other Singers.

BY ELIA W. PEATTIE.

**RUIT GATHERING** is the title of a book of poems by Rabindranath Tagore, who has been the latest of American readers. (Macmillan.) These poems have been translated by the author into English prose. Many of the subjects are philosophical and religious, and both philosophy and religion are expressed with an ardor which converts them into that most exclusive of all forms of utterance, poetry. There are some poems, too, and poems of grief and longing. Here is a quotation or two:

What music is that in whose measure the world is reared?  
We laugh when it beats upon the crest of the hill,  
We shrink in terror when it returns into the dark.

But the play is the same that comes and goes with the rhythm of the endless music. My night has passed on the bed of sorrow, and my eyes are tired. My heavy heart is not yet ready to meet mornings with its sweet joy.

There is a well over this matted light, bedonk from me this glowing star, and dawning of life.

Let the mantle of tender darkness cover me in its folds, and cover my pain awhile from the gaze of the world.

The songs have the quality of universality—the greatest quality which poetry can possess.

**Flora, Liza, and Mr. Yeats.**

"RESPONSIBILITIES" is a curious little book by Mr. W. B. Yeats, who has chosen for his latest book of poems, but Mr. Yeats ingeniously interprets his meaning by the quotation: "In dreams he bears responsibility." Some familiar poems appear in the book, and the poetical play, "The Hour Glass," finds a place there also. As I read the pages, paying my very sincere intellectual and emotional respects, I am nevertheless somewhat diverted by the part that flora and liza play in it, and I must remark upon the increasing attention being paid to the subject of flora and liza in the poetry of the present time.

These poems are of the quality of universality—the greatest quality which poetry can possess.

People.

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STREET ASSESSMENTS.

14.—(To the Friend of the Rockwell street relief fund.)

kindly inform us why we are not to be relieved.

and those that are not to be relieved.

attorneys have had their dues.

ON YOUR INTENT.

Dec. 18.—(To the Legal People.)

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Sheila Kaye-Smith author of "Sussex Gorse"

With not many books to her credit, Sheila Kaye-Smith appears this year with a new novel, "Sussex Gorse," which reviewers in Great Britain and this country have pronounced a striking bit of fiction that will mark the author as one whose work should be watched.

Not for three eyes where twilight wanders lead me beyond the world past any one whose arrows quiver after. Not for pearls within their voice, that bring with them the sea.

They could not leave; nor they love laugh that curls

Soft as the rings round freeds mystery: Nor fain in thee that seeks a forest goal

And in my heart; nor harp's shade and tent

Thou makest of mine arms for my bare soul

When, stripped of vision, there I creep

Forget

Nay, I know not. Thus is my love defended

'Gainst ambushes Time. Know, and love's day is ended.

**Freedom and Democracy.**

Dedicated to the women of Europe, "HARVEST MOON," by Josephine Peabody, contains its poetic arguments for a struggle for peace. The poet holds high the ideals of freedom and democracy. The peace for which she pleads is the sort that England and France are earning.

Life had said no word to me: "Live, live—once for all."

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Miss Ward's Excellent Life of Christopher Monck

BY ELIA W. PEATTIE.

It is somewhat odd to find from the signature of the preface to "CHRISTOPHER MONCK, DUKE OF ALBEMARLE," published in London by John Murray, that the author is not English but a young woman of Evanston, Ill., no other than Estelle Frances Ward. This fact was disclosed some months ago in the society columns of THE TRIBUNE, and the book reviewer gives due credit to the chronicler of fashion for priority of information.

For thoroughness of treatment, engaging style, and handling of difficult material Miss Ward must be complimented as a biographer. Some of the most recent London journals have already done this in unstinted terms.

In the preface Miss Ward touches the interesting circumstances which led to her writing the book.

Of how the dispatch case, carried by my great-grandfather, Col. Joseph Ward, at Bunker Hill, where he served as aide de camp to the commanding general, was found to be made from old parchment deeds. The handwriting on the parchment parties led still remains legible although it was written in 1671. These words spoke of "mercenary" and "among other words," "Christopher, Duke of Albemarle," the rest is illegible.

These words, illusive but full of promise, led me to investigate their meaning and origin. I found that the parchment had been nothing less than a royal grant from King James II. to his cousin and son-in-law, Christopher, Duke of Albemarle, to use two ships, the Good Luck and the Boy Husar, in his search for a lost Spanish galleon, wrecked, lying at the bottom of the Spanish Main.

I found so little written of this man, who was one of the brilliant court figures of his time, that I set to work seriously to restore him to the world's knowledge.

Research in England in many of the best collections of MSS. and state papers, both public and private, was rewarded with much material. Such was the beginning from which the book came to be written.

Christopher Monck, second Duke of Albemarle, son of George, the doughty parliament lord general and Anne

Charges, seamstress, is not an easy subject for the biographer's task. Into the 26 years of his short life were crowded many events which, exciting wonder in their day, can only be found in musty archives, rolls, court memoirs, legal proceedings, and official documents.

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## MRS. ROWE'S JOB IS IMPERILED BY ALDERMEN VOTE

City Welfare Bureau Not Necessary, View of Budget Makers.

Less than an hour after Mrs. Louise Rowe left the finance committee yesterday the committee voted unanimously to abolish the department of public welfare, of which she is the head.

During a move of this kind would be made, Mrs. Rowe went to the office of Chairman John A. Richard adjoining the committee room and asked him for permission to make a plea in behalf of her department. Ald. Richard put it up to the committee, but no one seemed anxious to hear her appeal, and action was taken without giving her a hearing.

There is said to be a chance for the department, as Ald. James Lawley succeeded in putting through a motion directing the finance committee staff to report on the work accomplished by Mrs. Rowe.

**Meriam Refuses to Serve.**  
The first motion in the process of eliminating the bureau was to refer the subject to a subcommittee consisting of Mr. Meriam, Littler, and Nance, but Mr. Meriam refused to serve.

"Last year," he explained, "I was charged with being in a conspiracy with my wife to discredit the department." The Ald. Ellis Geiger moved to connect the employment bureau of the welfare department with the health department, but after joking with this proposal for some time the committee voted to eliminate the department altogether.

"It is a useless department and we've got to get rid of it," said Mr. Geiger. "I want to keep within the revenue," said Ald. Doyle.

Ald. John Richard put in a good word for Mrs. Rowe, saying she had saved the city \$40,000 by inaugurating the municipal wood pile.

For the current year the welfare department had an appropriation of \$38,000 and employed about twenty persons. Mrs. Rowe's salary is \$5,000.

**Other Departments Survive.**  
The slashing of the welfare department occurred during a preliminary survey of city departments to determine which ones could be eliminated. It looked for a time as if some of the other bureaus would be abolished, but they all survived. Ald. Eugene Block made an unsuccessful attack on the Chicago plan commission.

The aldermen were confronted with the problem of carrying on city activities costing \$28,000,000 with only \$23,000,000 revenue in sight. The finance committee staff submitted figures showing that each department would have to be cut 12.76 per cent.

During the day Mayor Thompson, Commerce Pike and Corporation Councilmen offered to go without their pay to meet the council order requiring a 25 per cent retrenchment during January.

**Brushingham May Lose Out.**  
Elimination of the morals commission also appeared to be likely from the attitude of the committee. This would mean the Rev. J. F. Brushingham, who passed at the head of the eligible list for secretary of the commission, would have to serve without pay if he served at all. Ald. Eugene Block questioned the value of the commission's work.

Health Commissioner Robertson said he will ask the civil service commission to postpone certifying Dr. Brushingham. Dr. Robertson is chairman of the commission, and fears the council order for all departments to limit their January expenses to 75 per cent of one-twelfth of this year's appropriation may make it impossible to pay the secretary's salary.

**Case Has New Job.**  
State's Attorney Mackey Hoyne yesterday advised Assistant State's Attorney Charles C. Case to investigate all complaints regarding criminal violations of the city civil service law.

## WIN COLLEGE HONORS

Eleven Illinoisans. Eight from Chicago, Included in Annual Awards of Fellowships and Scholarships at Harvard.

AMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Eleven Illinois young men are included in the annual list of awards of fellowships and scholarships in Harvard college, announced today. The list is divided into three groups, the first being made up of those undergraduates whose work in the preceding college year entitles them to "very high academic distinction." The second group is made up of students of marked excellence who have not attained a place in the first group. The third group consists of students to whom scholarships have been awarded on grounds of special claim.

In the list given below, after the name of each recipient comes, in order, his class in college, his residence, the school at which he studied, and the name of the scholarship which has been awarded to him:

**GROUP 1.**  
Howard G. Bennett, '17, Peoria, Bradley Polytechnic Institute, Peoria, John Harvard.

**GROUP 2.**  
James W. Angell, '18, Chicago, University High, Chicago, Harvard college; Walter L. Bullock, '17, Chicago, Rugby school, England, Mattheson; Addison L. Gardner Jr., '17, Oak Park, Chicago Latin, Harvard college; Richard M. Gudeman, '18, Chicago, Harvard school, Chicago, Harvard college; Charles R. Larrahee, '18, Chicago, Howe school, Indiana, Dunlap Smith; James C. McMullin, '17, Chicago, Pomfret school, Pomfret, Conn., Harvard college.

**GROUP 3.**  
Maxwell B. Blanchard, '18, Chicago, Calumet High, Chicago, Selwyn Lewis Harding; Charles W. Carter Jr., '18, Clinton, Clinton High, Harvard Club of Chicago; Alexander E. Kirk, '20, Chicago, Chicago Latin, Dunlap Smith; Royal H. Snow, '20, Chicago, Nicholas Senior High, Chicago, Harvard Club of Chicago.

## HELD FOR HARBORING INNS.

Joseph Farmer and Wife of Bellewood Accused as Accessories in Lichtenstein Case.

Mrs. Laura Farmer and her husband, Joseph Farmer, of Bellewood, Ill., yesterday were arraigned before Judge Courtney as accessories to the murder of Louis Lichtenstein, who was shot by bandits attempting to rob Emil Noel at the rear of the latter's home, 5418 Prairie avenue. It is charged they concealed Thomas Inns, church janitor, who has confessed his part in the crime, in their home in Bellewood for a month, although Inns had told them of the Lichtenstein murder. Indictments against Inns, Walter Stevens, Albert Chase, and "Mike the Jew" were voted by the grand jury.



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## Drink Clysmic

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15 grains of Lithia Salt to the gallon.

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## DAVID CAPLAN IS GUILTY, BOMB CASE JURY DECIDES.

Fourth Man Convicted of Complicity in Bomb Attack Against Los Angeles Times.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 15.—David Caplan was found guilty of manslaughter today at his second trial for complicity in the Los Angeles Times explosion, Oct. 7, 1910, when twenty men were killed. The sentence for manslaughter is from one to ten years. Caplan will appear in court Monday to receive sentence. At that time, his attorneys announced, a motion would be filed for a new trial.

Caplan was the fourth man brought to trial in the case. Twenty indictments charging murder were returned against eight persons, but the names of only the four arrested were known.

The four were brought to trial for the death of Charles Hagerly, whose body was the least mutilated of those found. James B. McNamara pleaded guilty at the opening of his trial while his brother, John J., former secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, facing the same charges, was allowed to plead guilty to dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron works here Christmas morning, 1910, one of the events in the so-called "reign of terror" accompanying labor disturbances in the latter part of 1910.

James B. McNamara was sentenced to life imprisonment. John J. McNamara was given a sentence of fifteen years. Mathew A. Schmidt was found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment last December. His appeal is pending.

A disagreement was reported by the jury at Caplan's first trial. Caplan's second trial began Oct. 23.

**HOTEL MAN GETS U. S. ORDER**  
Earl Lindsey Thornton of La Salle Put in Quartermaster's Reserve Corps.

Earl Lindsey Thornton, assistant manager of the Hotel La Salle, yesterday received a commission from President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker as a captain in the quartermaster's officers' reserve corp of the United States army.

## STEALS SALEMAN'S GEM BAG.

Store Thief Gets Away with Grip Containing 3,000 Rings Worth \$300.

While W. R. Philbrick of 2847 South Park avenue and H. B. McCullough of 428 Prairie avenue, salesmen for the Thomas McGrath jewelry company of Providence, R. I., were conversing with a clerk of the jewelry department of Wieboldt's store, at 2326 Lincoln avenue, last evening, some one took their grip containing 3,000 cheap rings. The total value of the rings, mostly women's and children's, was given by them to the North Robey street police as \$300. Search is being made for the thief.

**REARREST ROBERT BUMPAS.**  
Robert Bumpas, said to be president of the International Chauffeurs' association, was dismissed by Judge Sullivan on the charge of operating a confidence game and was immediately rearrested for obtaining money under false pretenses.

**CANDY MAN IS CONVICTED.**  
Charles F. Collier Faces Five Year Sentence for Mistreating Girls.

Charles F. Collier, owner of a candy store at North Hoyne and Diversey avenues, was found guilty of a serious charge by a jury yesterday before Judge George Kersten in the Criminal court. The sentence on the charge is five years in the penitentiary. Collier, it was charged, enticed girls into his store, gave them candy, and mistreated them.

**YOUNG ARBUTTLE TO COURT.**  
Alleged Dye Expert Bound Over on Charge of Larceny as Bailie of Platinum.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 15.—Henry O. Arbuttle, who declares himself a dye expert, today was bound over to the Municipal court on a charge of larceny as bailie of several thousand dollars' worth of platinum from a local dye concern. Bond was placed at \$5,000. The date of hearing is optional with the district attorney.

## Note this:

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## Greatest, finest, overcoat stocks; 6th floor

YOU may be interested to see an exhibit of all the good overcoat styles; you'll buy only one overcoat, probably; but it's nice to see a big variety.

The pick of American, English, Scotch, Irish fabrics in every good style of the hour; and values as good as ever, and as low-priced as last season.

Scotch fleeces, Irish friezes and duffles, English meltons and kerseys; rich, soft fabrics of the Montagnac type; luxurious venetians, worsteds, chinchillas, patent beavers, blanket back fabrics; warmth without weight weaves.

Fur collars of Persian lamb, Hudson seal (dyed muskrat), beaver and otter; fur linings, leather linings; adjustable collars, velvet collars. Double front motor coats, ulsters, smart belt overcoats, form-fit style with belts; plait backs, box back Chesterfields.

A wonderful showing of the best. \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45, \$50, \$60, \$75, \$85, \$90 to \$200.

## Suits in a great array for the well dressed man; 2d floor

HERE are the rich fabrics in fancy weaves from the world's best looms; Scotch tweeds, Irish chevots and homespuns, English worsteds, Hockanum weaves, Mabbett's soft worsteds and chevots.

Silk mixtures, rich grays, greens, blues, browns, 3-tone effects, stripes. These are fine suits, perfectly tailored, in sizes for all figures.

Same values and same prices as we offered last season, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45.

## The recognized leaders in young men's clothes

OUR 4th floor is the store for young men. Correctly styled, snappy, vital models in suits and overcoats.

An unusual selection of colors, fabrics, patterns for young men's critical tastes; style-leaders, distinctive, individual, uncommon things that satisfy the young man's impulse to be somewhat different.

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SPECIAL M-L-R styles made for us by Sam Peck. Ulsters and belt overcoats; suits, with belt backs, plaits, Norfolk styles; some suits with vests; some with two pairs of knickers; party suits, school suits. \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22.50, \$25.

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Boys' warm mackinaw coats, class and college colors; sport coats, for skating, for school, for "rough-housing." \$5.95, \$6.95, \$7.95, \$8.95, \$10, \$12.

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## Great values in blue suits; 3d floor

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## HE HESITATES AND IS LOST IN LANDIS' COURT

Another Smiglak Witness Goes  
to Jail for Perjury—Total  
to Date Five.

Another witness misjudged the amount of credulity in the makeup of Federal Judge Landis yesterday. His fate was similar to that of all the others who have made the same mistake. He went to jail.

The witness was Morris Peal, who has been connected in various transactions with the bankrupted hand in the suit of Joseph Smiglak, Halstead street shoe dealer. Peal was placed on the stand in a ten minute session late yesterday to tell what he knew about the purchase of the stock of the Smiglak store by Charles Silverman. Silverman with George Smiglak, son of the owner, and two late "ars" Abraham Rubenstein and Assistant Corporation Counsel Arthur Pink, are involved in the charge that the stock of the store was sold without the owner's knowledge and moved one mile.

Recalls the Stock.

Silverman paid the money to George Smiglak. It is said, who promptly skipped out. Then he sold the stock thus bought to several other shoe dealers the next day and received a check from one of them.

Peal testified that Silverman, after receiving a check for over \$1,000 from Hans Waldman, turned the check over to him with instructions to hold it until the next day.

"Why did he give it to you?" Judge Landis asked.

"Well, he probably didn't want to carry it around," was the reply. "He thought he might lose it."

Carried Hundreds in Cash.

"But he carried hundreds of dollars in cash around with him," replied the judge. "Didn't he give a receipt?"

"No, he didn't give a receipt," was the reply. "He just gave it to me and said, 'Give this back tomorrow.'"

"Very good," said the judge. "Mr. Deputy Marshal, take this man to jail under \$10,000 bond for perjury and conspiracy to commit fraud on this court and concealing assets."

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## NAVY LEAGUE WINS POINT IN ITS SUIT AGAINST FORD

Three of the Demurrers Which  
Were Entered Are Upheld in Dis-  
trict Supreme Court.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Three of the demurrers which the Navy league entered to Henry Ford's defense in the \$100,000 libel suit the league has brought against him on the basis of his published advertisements attacking military preparedness were sustained today in the District of Columbia Supreme court, and the case will go to trial later on its merits. Ford pleaded in defense that the publication was privileged because he believed it to be true. The league demurred to that plea as an issue to be tried in court, and was sustained.

"Brotherhood" Dinner Tonight.

"Right employees of the factory of the Bureau of the company," was the toast at the "Brotherhood" dinner at the invitation of President C. L. Borelli. The dinner is given to promote friendship and cooperation between the factory workers and the officers of the company.

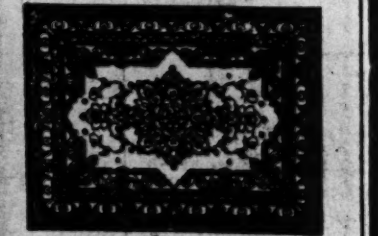
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## MARKHAM FACES HARD DICKERING

Aldermen Determined to  
Get "All They Can" from  
Illinois Central Road.

## STATE THEIR VIEWS.

President Markham of the Illinois Central will find some hard bargainers among the members of the city council. "Don't quote me," said one alderman yesterday, "but this is the last chance we'll have over the Illinois Central, and the city must get out of them now all it wants for a good many years to come. If they get what they ask now they can tell the city to chase itself for a long, long time."

The remarks were in reply to a request for a statement of the alderman's opinion of the situation following President Markham's presentation of the draft of an ordinance for the company's new terminal and for some of the most important phases of the south shore plan.

"Get All That's Possible."

Other aldermen talked "for quotation" in a less vigorous manner, but several of them indicated their intention to "get every last thing that's possible for the city."

"I can't predict how far we'll get when we all down at a table with the representatives of the road," said Ald. Ellis Gidgen, chairman of the committee on railway terminals, "but our committee is determined to insist upon the company's giving everything that is fair and reasonable."

"We don't intend to be unreasonable, but we do intend to take up the questions of the complete electrification of all the I. C. tracks within the city limits to a reasonable time, covering the tracks through Grant park and viaducts."

Little States Stand.

Ald. Harry E. Linder declared he would not vote for an Illinois Central terminal ordinance that does not require construction of its through and freight as well as its suburban service.

Ald. A. J. Fisher said he intended to bring up for consideration the question of the railroad's title to land near the river which it has made in years past.

## BIRD MEN MOVE TO SOUTH.

Army Aviation Men Deserting Chi-  
cago Field for Warner  
Texas Area.

Chicago's birdmen are migrating south for the winter. Under Capt. Joseph C. Morrow, who is in charge of the United States aviation station at Aurora, they are packing their flying machines preparatory to moving to Warner, where weather conditions are more acceptable for training.

## LAUDS 'TRIBUNE' CAMPAIGN FOR ARMY TRAINING

## Leader in Universal Service

Movement, National Asso-  
ciation Declares.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—In predicting the adoption within the near future of a system of universal military training, the National Association for Universal Military Training today commended The Chicago Tribune for leading the trail in the United States.

This association, formerly the Association for National Service, reviews the campaign which has been carried on for universal training during the last six months.

"Tribune" First Gun.

"On May 18, 1916," it says, "the first gun was fired by The Chicago Tribune in what has since developed into a nation-wide referendum on universal military training, through which, by and with the cooperation of many devoted, patriotic editors, the question of the adoption of this fundamental principle of national military policy was placed squarely before the people."

"Those responsible for the policy of this association have proved their case—that the mass opinion of the country was far more progressive than any class opinion that had yet been expressed."

Appeal to Papers for Funds.

The association states that when it started on its campaign for universal training it was without sufficient funds to carry on a big educational experiment and had to appeal to the newspapers of the country.

"The Chicago Tribune," it continues, "held a referendum on the question among its subscribers and 98.5 per cent of those who participated in the referendum voted in favor of universal training."

In commenting upon this remarkable showing, the association says:

"The Chicago Tribune has put to rest the false prophets who asserted the middle west was in opposition to preparedness for national defense."

Pollsmen Turn Firemen.

Pollsmen and detectives gathered around our doors in the old Fifth street police station last night trying to keep warm. The building was in opposition to preparedness for national defense.

## FIFTY MORE "OLD" MEN PLACED IN NEW JOBS.

Fifty men more than 45 years old were sent to employers yesterday by the committee on unemployment for men over 45. Their names had been selected from the list of more than 1,500 applicants as the men best fitted to fill the positions offered.

Requests for about 300 men have been received by the committee, in addition to the opportunity for 200 able to do manual labor, which was offered on Thursday by the Santa Fe railroad. The work of classifying and indexing the applications received has not yet been completed, but the opportunities to fill vacant positions are being given the men in the order in which their applications were received by the committee.

By Monday the clerks in the committee offices are expected to be in a position to devote themselves exclusively to filling the requests for employers.

## SPEND THEIR HONEYMOON AT LAKE WHERE THEY MET.

William A. Eager, wealthy Chicago lumberman, was a cottage near Silver Lake, Wis. Two years ago Miss Irene Koster, of Champaign, Ill., spent the summer at one of the hotels at Silver Lake. One day they met.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Harriet B. Eager, mother of Mr. Eager, received a call on the phone from her son.

"We were married this afternoon," he said. "Dr. Winters of the Grace Episcopal church performed the ceremony."

And yesterday it was learned they are spending their honeymoon at the romantic Silver Lake cottage.

Mr. Eager is a member of the Chicago Yacht club and the Lumbermen's club. He formerly resided with his mother at 4014 Michigan avenue.

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# What Mexico Did For Our Militia

"Every day drives a nail into the coffin of the Hay Federalized Guard Plan," exclaims one of the adverse critics of the National Defense Act which enabled the Federal Government to call out the National Guard of sundry States to do police duty along the Mexican border.

Now that the militia has been withdrawn, public interest is keenly alive as to what the four months' sojourn has accomplished toward a system of National defense.

THE LITERARY DIGEST for December 16th gives expression, in a very interesting feature-article, to the views held by authoritative military journals, prominent newspapers, and military officers. The article throws a strong light upon the inside workings of the military machine during the Border service and also gives opinions as to the future of the National Guard.

Among the many other articles of equal interest in this number may be mentioned:

## Spokesmen for "Demon Rum" Present His Case

This Article Gives the Views of the Liquor Press Upon the Recent Prohibition Victories and Supplements the Case for Prohibition Published in "The Digest" a Few Weeks Ago

The President's Message  
Allied Treasury Notes Not Wanted  
England Sets Its Naval House in Order  
The British Discover "Zeppelin" Secrets  
Lack of Fresh Air at Sea  
Germany Finds a New Flemish  
University  
New Perils for Authorship

Plays That Catholics Censor  
Lloyd-George "The Biggest Man in England"  
The Allied Powers Greet the President  
Norway's Imbroglio with Germany  
What Ails American Munitions-Makers  
Another Belgian Tragedy  
The Galleries "Cornering" Art  
Mr. Sunday Among the Unitarians

The Usual Entertaining Collection of Half-tone Illustrations, Maps and Cartoons

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Men and women in all ranks of life, of all political persuasions, of all religious beliefs, and of all races, read and unite in praise of THE LITERARY DIGEST. Why? Because it is a news-magazine that is absolutely impartial, that has no views to exploit, no politics to uphold. Its one purpose, constantly held in view, is to give you facts, as nearly as these may be obtained, and to give them to you without the slightest attempt to color or distort them.

The newspapers and periodicals of the whole world are ransacked daily for news of genuine interest and this is presented to you in their actual words, ungarbled and unedited. Widely differing views are reported with the same exactness and care, thus insuring you a genuine world-opinion upon all the burning questions of the hour. To be up-to-date on all sides of the war, politics, religion, art, science, and literature you have only to read "The Digest" every week.

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# The Literary Digest

FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY (Publishers of the Famous NEW Standard Dictionary), NEW YORK

# Go To Church Sunday

Let us concede that there are saints outside the church and sinners inside the church, that there are ripe scholars who never went to college and dunces who carry diplomas. Should the church and colleges be, therefore, condemned as institutions? No, for the exceptions prove the rule. An institution has a right to be judged by the rule and not the exceptions.—JOHN P. BRIDGES, INGHAM, D. D., South Park Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church.

## AMERICAN CATHOLIC.

AMERICAN CATHOLIC,  
The Bishop's Chapel.  
807 GRAND-BLD.  
Rt. Rev. Frederic E. J. Lloyd,  
Mass, 9 A. M.

## BAPTIST.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST,  
230 Michigan-av.  
Interdenominational and Protestant Services  
on the Holy Land by  
DR. JOHNSTON MYERS.  
11 A. M. and 8 P. M.—Nagareth.

Imperial Male Quartet.  
National Church, Miss Mildred Phillips.  
Soleist.

Memorial Church of Christ,  
cornered by Cottage Grove-av.  
DR. ALLAN HOBBEN  
of the University of Chicago.  
"The Reputation of Christ."  
No evening service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,  
31st-st. and South Park-av.  
Rev. WILLIAM HOLLOWAY  
MAIN, D. D.

A. M. "With all the Heart,"  
P. M. "The Values of Power and Youth."

## CATHOLIC.

OLD ST. MARY'S,  
PAULIST FATHERS,  
Wabash-av. and 9th-st.

Low Mass, 8, 8.15, 9, 10 A. M.,  
High Mass, 11 A. M.  
Psalter, Christmas, 1st and 2nd Masses and  
Vespers, 8 P. M.

Sermon and Benediction,  
8 P. M.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH,  
Adams and Desplaines-sts.  
Adjacent to the Loop.  
Masses on Sunday at 8:30,  
9, 10, 11, 12:45 (high mass),  
and 12 o'clock noon. Musical  
vespers (180 voices) at  
8:30 p. m.

J. LEWIS BROWNE,  
Organist and Choirmaster.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH,  
CORNER FOLK AND CLARK-STs.  
FRANCISCAN FATHERS.  
Masses—8:30, 9, 10, 11, 12:45  
and 1:30 P. M.  
Friday—7:30 P. M.

CHRISTIAN.

METROPOLITAN,  
People's Institute, Van Buren and Leavitt.  
J. H. O. SMITH.  
C. H. HOGGATT.  
Evangelical services 11 and 8.  
A Welcome Like Your Mother's.

CONGREGATIONAL.

SUNDAY EVENING AT 7:30.  
DR. MAX WERTHEIMER,  
an Ex-Rabbi  
will speak on  
"EVOLUTION VS. THE  
GOSPEL OF GOD."

at the  
NORTH SHORE  
CONGREGATIONAL  
CHURCH,  
Chr. Sheridan and Wilson.

THE NEW FIRST CHURCH,  
ASHLAND AND WASHINGTON-BLVDs.  
10:30 A. M.: DR. O. E. DAVIS, President  
Chicago Theological Seminary, will preach  
on "The Christian's Duty to the World."  
His subject: "The Practical Christian."  
Music by the Choral Union and quartet.

DISCIPLES.

No. Shore Christian Church,  
Terminal Hall,  
Chr. Union and Wabash-av.  
Rev. Dr. Roy Matthews, Pastor  
will speak on "The Love and Care of  
God." At 7:30 P. M. "Dancing Rock."

EPISCOPAL.

St. Chrysostom's Church,  
124 W. BRADSHAW-ST.  
The Epiphany service will be held  
by Rev. Dr. C. L. Borelli, D. D.  
at 10:30 A. M.

REV. NORMAN HUTTON,  
Pastor.

8:45 A. M., Holy Communion.  
9:45 A. M., Sunday school.  
11:00 A. M., Morning prayer  
and sermon.  
4:00 P. M., Special music and  
organ recital.

Church of the Ascension,  
Catholic, 4th Precinct, 4th and  
Kings, N. La Salle and Elm-sts.  
Rev. W. B. Stokopf, Rector.

Interdenominational.

PACIFIC GARDEN MISSION,  
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Open for all work.  
Worship by invitation.  
Special service, 7:30 every night.  
Singing and the four choirs.

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MRS. SARAH C. MORSE,  
Pastor of the Episcopal Church, New  
Temple Church (Woodlawn Universalist  
Church), 404 Michigan-av., will preach  
on "The Religion of the Future."  
Public invited. Collections.

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THE BIG MOODY  
TABERNACLE,  
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Take Car-av. or Loop cars going north.  
Only two minutes ride.

PAUL RADER  
Sunday Morning at 10:30. Subject:  
"A CHARMED WALK."  
Sunday evening at 7:30. Subject:  
"CAN WE HAVE WORLD  
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Song Service Conducted by  
ARTHUR W. MCKEE.  
LARGE CHORUS CHOIR.  
SPECIAL TONIGHT—  
MAX WERTHEIMER,  
The Ex-Rabbi.  
Will give his personal testimony from Tula-  
man to Christian Science, Spiritualism, and  
Theosophy.

NOTICE—The church at night next week ac-  
cept Monday. Doors open at 7 P. M. Admis-  
sion free. Subject: "The Religion of the Future."  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT—BIBLE STUDY in  
the Book of Isaiah.  
MEETING at the Moody Church Lecture  
Hall, 12th and Dearborn-av. 8 P. M. Subject:  
"THE RELIGION OF THE FUTURE."  
SATURDAY NIGHT—SPECIAL SERVICE  
PAUL RADER, Speaker.

UNION BIBLE CLASS,  
CONDUCTED BY  
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in the  
MOODY CHURCH,  
Chr. N. La Salle-st. and Chicago-av.

TONIGHT AT 7:30.  
Special Program of Song.  
DR. D. A. TOWNER, LEADER.

BIBLE MESSAGE,  
BY DR. JAR. M. GRAY, DEAN.

REGULAR PROGRAM  
FROM 4 TO 7:30 P. M.

ALL SESSIONS FREE.  
LUNCHEON SERVED AT 6 O'CLOCK.

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SHAKESPEARE IN CHICAGO.  
A SERVICE OF APPRECIATION  
FOR HERBERT TREE AND PLAYERS.  
"THE FAILURE OF  
AMBITION."  
AS PORTRAYED BY HENRY VIII.  
DR. PRESTON BRADLEY.  
PEOPLE'S CHURCH,  
WILSON-AY. THEATRE.  
SUNDAY, 11 A. M.

SOUTH SIDE PEOPLE'S FORUM,  
Oakwood-bldg., Langley-av.  
NOTED SOLOIST AND CHOIR OF  
Organ Recital at 7:30.  
"THE COMING KINGDOM."  
A New Series of Bible Talks by  
CLIFFORD W. BARNES.  
President of the Club.

WEST SIDE PEOPLE'S FORUM,  
ROBERT ST. AND WARREN-AY.  
BARON WALLEEN  
OF SWEDEN.  
SUBJECT:  
"THE GROUND OF PERMANENT  
PEACE." 8 P. M.

CENTRAL CHURCH,  
AUDITORIUM THEATRE.  
DR. F. W. GUNSAULUS  
will speak at 11 A. M.  
Doors open 10:30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

ST. JAMES METHODIST  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,  
ELIAS-AY. and 49TH-ST.  
Rev. W. R. WEDDERSPON,  
D. D., Pastor.

"THE WRONG PRAYER."  
7:45 P. M.:  
"THE TRAGEDY OF KING  
SAUL."

FIRST M. E. CHURCH,  
S. E. Cor. Clark and Washington-sts.  
[ONLY CHURCH IN THE LOOP.]  
Rev. William Macatee, Pastor  
will speak on "The Love and Care of  
God." At 7:30 P. M. "Dancing Rock."

Englewood First Methodist  
Episcopal Church,  
64th-st. and Stewart-av.

Rev. Jesse S. Dancy, Pastor.  
10:30 A. M.—Morning worship.  
7:45 P. M.—High service.

SO. SUNDAY NIGHT CLUB,  
SOUTH PARK-AY. CHURCH.  
7:45 P. M.

Overseerman A. J. Galt.  
Flowers, 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.  
Dr. J. P. Brown. "WAR ON  
HUNGER."

NEW THOUGHT.

Church of Silent Demand,  
HALL, 1015 N. LA SALLE ST.  
E. E. GRAGO.  
Subject:  
"MAN'S HIGHEST IDEAL."

DR. JULIA SETON  
of New York, founder of the Church and  
School of the Holy Child (New  
Thought), lectures at Corinthian Hall, Man-  
hattan Temple, Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject:  
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THE FIRST NEW THOUGHT  
CHURCH OF CHICAGO  
404 Michigan-av. 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.  
Charles Wesley Kyle, Speaker.  
"THE STAR: ITS MEANING"

FOR THOSE SEEKING A  
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vision is given to the service of the  
Presbyterian Church, Michigan Avenue and  
Washington Street.  
11 A. M. "Three Points in the Church."  
7:45 P. M. "The Star: Its Meaning."

CHARLES FREDERICK  
WISHART, Minister.

HYDE PARK CHURCH,  
BLACKSTONE-AY. and FIFTH-AY.  
ALEXANDER ALISON JR.,  
Minister.

11:30 DEVOTION WORSHIP AND  
4:30 ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE  
HYDE PARK CHURCH CLERGY AND  
ALL ARE INVITED TO ENJOY  
HEARTY SERVICE.

First Presbyterian Church,  
[Overlooked in 44th Precinct, 1881]  
WILLIAM CHALMERS COVILL,  
Minister.

10:30 A. M. Service in English.  
12:45 P. M. Service in English.  
7:45 P. M. Service in English.  
VESTED CHOIR OF 4 VOICES.

NORMAL PARK  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,  
YALE-AY. and HIGLEY-AY.  
Olin Mason Caward, Minister.

10:30 A. M. "The Herald of the  
1:45 P. M. "Christmas Preparation."

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

CHRIST REFORMED  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,  
MICHIGAN-AY. and  
10:30 A. M. Service in  
Rev. Samuel M. Gibson, D. D.  
"AM I ASHAMED OF CHRIST?"  
8 A. M. 8 P. M. 8:45 P. M.</



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A Good Follow-Up Needs a Good Follow Up

AIN'T A MAN A FOOLISH THING?

THIS FELLOW WAKES UP  
10 MIN. LATER THAN HE  
EXPECTED TO AND  
HAS A FIT

HASN'T TIME FOR BREAKFAST,  
FORGETS TO KISS  
HIS WIFE GOOD BYE

MUST GET TO THE  
OFFICE AND FORCES  
HIMSELF INTO A  
CROWDED ELEVATOR

GOING UP!

REFUSES TO SEE  
VISITORS

I'M  
TOO  
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A MAN  
A FOOLISH  
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AND THEN SPENDS HOURS  
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ON A CHRISTMAS  
TREE TO PLEASE  
THE KIDDIES

GO OUT IN  
THE SNOW AND  
GET A  
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WHAT TIME DOES  
SANTALITA  
COME?

DODGES THROUGH TRAFFIC AND  
BEATS A PATH TO THE  
STREET TO GAIN A LITTLE  
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IF I GET A SHAVE  
BUT I HAVEN'T  
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## DREYFUSS LOSES FIGHT ON GARRY; MEETING CLOSES

BY JAMES CRUSINBERRY.  
Chicago's baseball fans have been waiting for the announcement of the results of the fight between Joe Dreyfuss and John Tinker. The fight was held at the Chicago Athletic Association on Friday night. Dreyfuss, the manager of the Chicago Cubs, was defeated by Tinker, the manager of the Chicago White Sox. The fight was a close one, with both men exchanging blows. Dreyfuss was knocked down twice, but managed to get back up each time. The fight ended with Tinker as the winner. The meeting of the Chicago Athletic Association closed on Friday night.

## IN THE WAKE OF THE NEWS BY RING W. LARDNER

### BATTLE IN STADIUM HARD FOUGHT.

THE European stadium was today the scene of a fierce battle between the strong Entente eleven and the University of Central Powers team. The contest was to decide the Transatlantic championship. The play in detail. First period—Capt. Wilhelm won the toss and chose to kick off. The Entente defended the goal. Liege caught the kickoff and returned three yards, then fumbled, and the ball was recovered by the Teutons. Hans made a yard off tackle. Fritz was stopped without gain. It looked as if the U. of C. P. would have to punt, but on a split second the Teutons made a play and the ball was downed until he had reached the goal line. Second period—Roumania went in at right end for the Entente. He was bored on a delayed pass, and Germany skinned his end for twenty-three yards. Four more plays were shot at him, netting eleven yards. The defense then broke and the C. P. had a fourth down with three yards to go on the nine yard line. Hindenburg dropped back to the eighteen yard line and sent a drop kick directly over the bar. Score: C. P. 6; Entente, 0. Germany kicked off across the goal line and the Entente scrimmaged on the twenty-five yard mark. Coach Bethmann-Hollweg of the C. P. rushed on the field at this point, claiming time was up, but the timekeeper's watch showed that there were several minutes left to play. Bethmann-Hollweg kicked strenuously and finally was ordered off the field and play resumed. (See the Triple Star Tenth edition for the final score.)

## THREE CLASSES IN HIGH SCHOOL BASKET LEAGUE

BY OTTO A. ENGEL.  
Basketball in the Chicago High School league will be played in three classes this season, according to a decision made by the board of control at its meeting yesterday. The weights agreed upon were featherweight, limit 115 pounds; lightweight, limit 130 pounds; and heavyweight, limit 150 pounds. Requests were made by several schools for a 100 pound division, but the board ruled such a strenuous game as basketball was not the proper thing for youngsters so light. From thirty-five to forty teams are expected to enroll when Chairman Hugh L. Ray calls a meeting following the holiday vacation. The teams will be divided into groups of four, each playing the other twice in home and home contests. The two leading teams in each section will qualify for the semi-finals, and these teams in turn will be split into two sections. The winners in each section will meet for the championship on a neutral floor.

## MUSCATINE DEFEATS MAROON FIVE, 38-22, BY GOOD SHOOTING

Muscatine, Ia., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Superior ability to locate the basket and brilliant defensive plays enabled the Muscatine basketball team to win over the Chicago university quintet tonight, 38 to 22. Schaefer starred for the visitors, Hooley and Gould featured the local play. Lineup: Muscatine, Hooley, 18; Schaefer, 12; Hooley, 12; Gould, 10; Schaefer, 10. Chicago, Hooley, 18; Schaefer, 12; Hooley, 12; Gould, 10; Schaefer, 10.

## WILSON "Y" QUINTETS CAPTURE THREE GAMES.

Wilson Avenue Y. M. C. A. quintets won three games last night, marking the opening of their basketball season. Ex-moors, A. F. champions, defeated the Englewood Baptists, 27 to 18, after leading 16 to 12 at the half. The Badgers defeated the Lake View High schoolers, 25 to 18, after getting off in front, 25 to 18, at the close of the first half, and the Quadrangles won from the Julia Gray Memorial, 17 to 12. Lineups: Ex-moors, Hooley, 18; Schaefer, 12; Hooley, 12; Gould, 10; Schaefer, 10. Englewood Baptists, Hooley, 18; Schaefer, 12; Hooley, 12; Gould, 10; Schaefer, 10. Lake View High schoolers, Hooley, 18; Schaefer, 12; Hooley, 12; Gould, 10; Schaefer, 10. Julia Gray Memorial, Hooley, 18; Schaefer, 12; Hooley, 12; Gould, 10; Schaefer, 10.

## WABASH BEATS ILLINOIS IN SPEEDY GAME, 28 TO 26.

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Wabash college defeated the University of Illinois basketball team tonight, 28 to 26. The game was hard fought from whistle to whistle and the Indians outplayed the Orange and Blue men and the latter were unable to offset this handicap by superior speed and accuracy. Lineup: Wabash, Hooley, 18; Schaefer, 12; Hooley, 12; Gould, 10; Schaefer, 10. Illinois, Hooley, 18; Schaefer, 12; Hooley, 12; Gould, 10; Schaefer, 10.

## MARSHALL TAKES OPENER.

Marshall basketball, Chicago High school league champions, opened their basketball season last night, defeating Wendell Phillips, 15 to 6, in the Marshall gymnasium. At half time the home five led, 6 to 3, and in the second half led the visitors to a single basket. Coach Dixon was remembered by his players when they presented him with a Marshall sweater. Lineup: Marshall, Hooley, 18; Schaefer, 12; Hooley, 12; Gould, 10; Schaefer, 10. Wendell Phillips, Hooley, 18; Schaefer, 12; Hooley, 12; Gould, 10; Schaefer, 10.

## NAVYVILLE BASKET CHART.

Fourteen basketball games have been scheduled by Director C. M. Osborne of Northwestern college of Navyville. The team will have three regulars back in the former may not at Navyville. Lineup: Navyville, Hooley, 18; Schaefer, 12; Hooley, 12; Gould, 10; Schaefer, 10. Navyville, Hooley, 18; Schaefer, 12; Hooley, 12; Gould, 10; Schaefer, 10.

## LOYOLA PICKS GRID CAPTAIN.

Robert Kullman, center of the successful Loyola academy football team, was chosen captain of next year's squad at a banquet given the boys at the Hotel Planters last night. About forty-five were present, including a number of students and members of the faculty. Lineup: Loyola, Hooley, 18; Schaefer, 12; Hooley, 12; Gould, 10; Schaefer, 10.

## CHERRY CIRCLE JRS. TO SWIM INSTITUTE

Junior members of the Chicago Athletic Association will compete in a dual meet against young swimmers from the Chicago Hebrew institute in the Cherry Circle pool next Wednesday. The contest will be under 17 years of age. No athletic members will compete for the C. A. A. in the meet, as all the youngsters will be sons of regular members. Eight events will determine the team prize. They are 40, 100, and 220 yard free style swims, 40 yard back stroke, 40 yard breast stroke, plunges for distance, fancy diving, and 100 yard free relay. A special match race of 40 yards for boys of 13-years will also be staged. Paul McNulty and Jack Novies will compete for this event for the C. A. A. Lineup: Cherry Circle Jrs., Hooley, 18; Schaefer, 12; Hooley, 12; Gould, 10; Schaefer, 10. Hebrew institute, Hooley, 18; Schaefer, 12; Hooley, 12; Gould, 10; Schaefer, 10.

## MOTHER SUES KID WILLIAMS AFTER ROW WITH HIS WIFE.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Kid Williams, bantam champion, whose name is in the ring for the fight with the champion, has been sued by his mother, Mrs. Gutenko, for \$20,000 damages in the Baltimore courts. The claim of Mrs. Gutenko is understood to be for alleged assault and alleged slander. The suit follows the arrest of Mrs. Gutenko on Nov. 23 last, upon the charge of assaulting her daughter-in-law, Agnes Williams, wife of the fighter. The trouble which caused the arrest occurred at the garden adjoining Mrs. Gutenko's home. She and her daughter-in-law came to blows. Lineup: Mother, Hooley, 18; Schaefer, 12; Hooley, 12; Gould, 10; Schaefer, 10. Kid Williams, Hooley, 18; Schaefer, 12; Hooley, 12; Gould, 10; Schaefer, 10.

## WELLING ENDS DRILL HERE.

Joe Welling, one of the principals in the Welling-Richie Mitchell ten round bout at Racine Monday night, arrived from the contest yesterday and will arrive at the training camp at Racine at Berar's gym, with Mike Snyder as his principal aid. Interest in the set-to is increasing and it was reported yesterday that the tickets on sale at Blooming's and the Grant hotel were selling fast. Lineup: Welling, Hooley, 18; Schaefer, 12; Hooley, 12; Gould, 10; Schaefer, 10. Richie Mitchell, Hooley, 18; Schaefer, 12; Hooley, 12; Gould, 10; Schaefer, 10.

## DARCY MAY LAND ON DEC. 24

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The Australian middleweight, will arrive at Balboa, on the southern end of the Panama canal, Dec. 24, if reports that he is aboard the steamer Hattie Luckenbach prove true. Officials at the Luckenbach company's headquarters said today the ship would dock at Balboa that day, but they have no confirmation of reports that Darcy shipped as a stoker to escape from Australia. Lineup: Darcy, Hooley, 18; Schaefer, 12; Hooley, 12; Gould, 10; Schaefer, 10. Hattie Luckenbach, Hooley, 18; Schaefer, 12; Hooley, 12; Gould, 10; Schaefer, 10.

## YOKEL WRESTLES AT C. A. A.

Mike Yokel, the Salt Lake wrestler, will make his debut at the Chicago Athletic Association tonight. Johnny Mayers and Young Beal also are on the card. William Demetree will meet Joe Taylor, and Tom Rohlfers will tackle Pete Katansky. All will be finish matches. Lineup: Yokel, Hooley, 18; Schaefer, 12; Hooley, 12; Gould, 10; Schaefer, 10. Mayers, Hooley, 18; Schaefer, 12; Hooley, 12; Gould, 10; Schaefer, 10.

## HOKEY GAME AT RIVERVIEW.

The first out of town roller hockey team to visit Chicago will be the strong team from Racine, which will play at Dreamland a week from tomorrow. Tomorrow the All-Star Chicago team will engage in a battle with the Big team from Riverview. Gary, Ind. fans will come to Chicago on a special train when the New Castle team comes in for a game with the All-Stars. Lineup: Riverview, Hooley, 18; Schaefer, 12; Hooley, 12; Gould, 10; Schaefer, 10. All-Stars, Hooley, 18; Schaefer, 12; Hooley, 12; Gould, 10; Schaefer, 10.

## COLD WATER SWIMMING TOURNEY.

Because of the cold weather, swimming was made last night at the Chicago Athletic Association. The contest was a close one, with both men exchanging blows. The contest ended with Tinker as the winner. Lineup: Tinker, Hooley, 18; Schaefer, 12; Hooley, 12; Gould, 10; Schaefer, 10.

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FASHION'S  
BLUE BOOK

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One Piece Dress of Hazel Velvet.

BY JEAN SEIVWRIGHT.

VARIOUS materials are combined most successfully in the trimmings that are now in vogue. Metal threads, interesting enough alone when wrought in an effective design, are united with soft strands of wool, while not infrequently small, sparkling beads give a rich finish to such decorations.

In the accompanying illustration a simple, one piece dress of hazel velvet becomes a most magnificent creation by the addition of skillful embroidery. Although the upper part of the dress is hidden by the separate coat that is worn with this creation, yet its beauty can readily be imagined. The little bodice cut on empire lines is designed with a small V shaped opening at the neck, and this is outlined with gray wool and silver threads. The gorgeous motifs that enrich the wide skirt and the lower parts of the sleeves are embroidered with small amber and copper beads on cloth

of copper metal that glitters brightly whenever the dress is struck. The coat that accompanies this handsome gown is developed in hazel broadcloth, while the harmony of the costume is completed in the lining of gray velvet. At the short sleeves and bodice of this wrap are, out in one piece, generous armholes are achieved, so that the coat may be slipped on easily.

The large cavalier hat is made of hazel velvet in a somewhat deeper shade than that chosen for the frock and the ostrich plumes are tipped with gold. Another charming frock designed especially for a young girl is made of dark blue velvet. The plain little bodice like a deep yoke, bordered with gold embroidery, sets loosely atop the straightly hung skirt, while the back is studded with velvet buttons and falls straight from the shoulders, but the soft folds are lightly restrained at the normal waist line by narrow velvet belts originating at the side seams and tied loosely in the back.

Your Nose Red?  
Then Take Lots of  
Open Air Exercise

BY ANTOINETTE DONNELLY.

MINNIE: A RED NOSE MAY BE caused from poor circulation or from tight wearing apparel. It is curable only by finding out which of the causes to ascribe it to and by removing the cause. In the meantime be careful of your diet. Don't wear tight clothing. Get lots of exercise in the open air. A cold plunge in the morning, followed by a vigorous rub with a Turkish towel, is excellent for impoverished circulation. Walk not less than three miles a day.

MARGARET P.: KID CURLERS OR rage are the least harmful of anything you can use for ravaging your hair. You can maintain your hair with curling fluid before using either curlers or cloth, and in this way you can keep your hair pretty and wavy for a couple of days at a time. I shall be glad to send you my formula for curling fluid if you will send me a stamped, addressed envelope.

CARRIE: A GIRL 5 FEET 2 IN. AT 15 should weigh 120 pounds. Don't use periods when washing your hair unless you want to be a terribly sorry person rock and sing to him until he drops to sleep. One day he was visiting his Aunt Emily, who was bustling around doing up her morning's work and humming as she worked. Robbie looked up from his play once or twice, fidgeted a little, and then said: "Please don't sing. It makes me feel sick."

I had been taking camera views of my little neighbors of 3 and 4 and had some trouble in persuading these other little boys to look more pleasant. One morning soon after the younger boy came out in the yard with a large toy bear on wheels in his arms. "O, Robbie," said, "Wouldn't you like me to take a picture of your bear?" With a look of scornful surprise at my question he said: "He ain't real. He ain't real."

One cold day my nose was visiting me, and I noticed she wore a dress with short sleeves, so I asked why she didn't wear a heavier one, and she answered: "I would, but I want to show my ankles, so nobody will want to fight me."

My little niece was spending the week with me. On wash morning when I was taking the clothes out of the boiler she exclaimed: "O, auntie, mamma said that you should not boil any of my clothes that have red on them, for it will take the color out."

Here's a Chance  
to Laugh and  
Rest Your Brain."MISS JACKIE OF THE  
NAVY"Produced by the American-Mutual.  
Directed by Harry Pollard.

JACKIE HOLBROOK.....Margaret Fisher  
Miss Holbrook.....Mrs. M. McGuire  
Capt. Robert Crowne.....Jack Mower  
Bill Blount.....J. Gordon Harris  
Lord Cashless.....Joseph Harris  
Prof. Dusenberry.....Louis Fitzroy  
Kate, his daughter.....Beatrice Van  
Bridget.....Helen Miers  
Pete, the dog.....By himself

BY MAE TINEE.

MARGARITA FISCHER is back—which is one of the season's greetings to movie fans. For a long time she was conspicuous by her absence, having felt the need of rest and sensibly decided to take it. Now, however, full of vim, vigor, and vitality, she's back on the job and glad to work the makes of it in "Miss Jackie of the Navy."

This is a picture which will have a popular appeal. Light as a feather, it requires no cerebral effort to follow out the workings of the plot. Its only demands are a continuous smile and occasional hearty laughs, and heaven knows this is a tribute we're always glad to pay.

Miss Jackie Holbrook became Miss Jackie of the Navy through a most untoward and unexpected happening. As merely Miss Holbrook she was the daughter and heiress of a multi-millionaire who had acquired his filthy huge haking bones, I believe, and was entirely surrounded by sultans, none of whom suited father. He felt that it was certainly the due of a hardworking man to have a title in the family. It was his wish and also the wish of Mrs. Holbrook, therefore, that Miss Jackie marry Lord Cashless, who looked like a walrus and acted like a fish.

"Before I would marry that poor worm I'd jump in the bay!" is, however, the ultimatum of Miss Jackie, after having made several unsuccessful attempts at losing his lordship. Shortly after striking this desperate remark she disappears. For several days she is mourned as dead, until a weeping clerk arising from the lower regions of the Holbrook domicile, tells a story. Miss Jackie, it seems, had to oblige her, the cook, dommed the clothing of her, the cook's son, a real Jackie in the navy, and gone to deliver a message to Capt. Crowne of one of the defenders, which same son had been too much in his cups to take.

While this is going on at home Miss Jackie is having her own troubles on the battleship. No sooner had she gotten on board than it was ordered off to an island to rescue one Prof. Dusenberry and his daughter Kate, whom a band of fanatical Negroes were planning to offer up that moonlit evening to the Great Snake, their voodoo god. There is nothing for Miss Jackie to do but go along and her experiences are very funny. If the captain suspects her, he does not let on. The crew regard her merely as a sassy and take cruel delight in her blunders. Big Bill Blount, the boy's (whatever that is), makes himself her special haunting horror and among the lot of them Miss Jackie would have been glad had there dawned a new face in heaven and that face hers.

Some wild party was in progress among the fans of the island and Capt. Crowne, who disembarke with only a few of his men, is soon overpowered. How Miss Jackie rescues him you'll want to see for yourselves. But if there's any doubt in your mind as to Jack Mower was fascinating as the captain, but I must say that J. Gordon Russell as Bill Blount, and Pete, the dog, as himself, made more of a hit with me. The crew regard her merely as a sassy and take cruel delight in her blunders. Big Bill Blount, the boy's (whatever that is), makes himself her special haunting horror and among the lot of them Miss Jackie would have been glad had there dawned a new face in heaven and that face hers.

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Here were the savings: Three cents each on four packages of a standard brand of dates, sold at most places for 16 cents a package. One cent was saved on a standard brand package of crackers; 2 cents or more on a half pound of

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## MISS FISCHER AND PET PYTHON—WURRA, WURRA!



## Tribune Cook Book.

All recipes have been scientifically tested by Miss Edithing with current market materials and are endorsed by her.

Dried peaches, 9 to 15 cents a pound, or up to 25. Large bunches of cut up lemons, 5 cents, worth looking for and using. One-half pound of chocolate, 15 cents.

Dried Peaches.

THE present food situation is as confused and confusing as any that ever existed. If one has to be economical, Saturday is not the day to buy. We used to have a wasteful abundance without a close planning as purveyors must do today to live. Now there is a true scarcity and waste is as wicked as it has always been.

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REAL LOVE  
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The Tribune will pay \$5 for every real love story published. If you know one, submit it. Address: Doris Blake, The Tribune, Chicago. No manuscript fee. If you have a perplexing love affair upon which you need the counsel of a friend, write Doris Blake. Send stamped, addressed envelope if you wish personal reply.

## Riding Loo's Own Train.

HAD been riding on the same train for about a year, and all this time a certain young man was taking the same train. Hardly a morning or evening passed but what both of us met, and it finally dawned upon me that he caught the train (it seemed) just because my girl chum and I made it.

We found this out in several ways, one being that if a local train and express were at the same time we usually took the express, and so would our unknown friend. Once in a while we would wait until a few seconds before the train was due to pull out and see which he'd decide to take. If he took the express we'd take the local, and vice versa, but just as sure as we'd take the local he'd get off the express at the change station and get on the local.

Sometimes, as he was getting on the local, we'd hurry and get on the express, and I'm quite sure neither of us would have missed the fun of seeing the dejected and disappointed look that crossed his face when we "put one over."

Around Christmas it was the usual thing for one of the club girls to give a party, and it happened this was my chum's turn. Imagine my surprise when I arrived at the house to find our unknown friend there! After the usual formal introduction, he took me one side and asked if he might have the pleasure of the first dance and I acquiesced.

He told me that he had wanted to meet me, but felt that to try and flirt with me would only spoil his chance of ever meeting me (and he was right), so he decided to wait until fate should decree that we become friends. It seems that my chum's brother was at a stag, given by his fraternity, and met this young man there, and unknown to my chum invited him to his sister's party, as he was sure some one would come unaccompanied, and had told this young man he would not regret coming, promising to find him a real nice partner.

Well, this young man and I are to be married this Christmas, and I'm sure I'll never regret the "stiff upper lip" I kept while my chum and I were enjoying ourselves at his expense. F. R. C.

## Was Lulu's Kiss Proper?

"Dear Miss Blake: I am a girl of 18 and am fond of a young gentleman. Is it proper to go out with him the second

time I've met him and then allow him to kiss me good-night? L. V. H."

It is all right for you to go out with him the second time you have met, if your action is approved by your parents, but surely, Lulu, your own good judgment will answer the question of allowing him to kiss you good-night. Don't do it if you want him to remain interested in you for any length of time.

Don't worry about your skin  
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cleared mine completely

Many and many a girl has a clear, healthy complexion today because some friend came to her with that sound advice. Resinol Soap not only is delightfully cleansing and refreshing, but its daily use reduces the tendency to pimples, offsets many ill-effects of cosmetics, and gives nature the chance she needs to make red, rough skins white and soft.

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## What to give this Xmas

WATERMAN'S IDEAL is known for its quality by both those who give and those who receive it, even before beginning its years of efficient work. It takes a real place in the every day work and activities of the owner. Made in many sizes and styles, plain and mounted. With pen points to suit every hand—exchangeable after Christmas. In Christmas boxes. Buy the genuine.

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at least twenty with  
all I ask is some information  
about the wheel chair  
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fair state of repair.  
You can give me by

As you have been in  
we found a delightful  
springs and mattress on  
have been thanked by  
hundreds. The seeds  
in due time they will  
year, and if planted in  
sunny windows now,  
early the next summer,  
all to the wheel chair  
in various parts of the  
societies which provide  
wheeled chairs for invalids  
they do the address  
ing in the information to  
if a reader has a chair  
deteriorate for the lame  
better.

Correspondents in For  
"Some time ago you  
Corner from a stamp of  
to trade stamps. I am  
telling the names of  
own country with whom  
spond. Please find a  
velope enclosed.  
The attention of our  
to the names of the  
down.  
the initials signed to  
change stamps. But  
hear from others who  
the signs.

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## BRUNDAGE MEN GET CONTROL OF COOK COMMITTEE

### "Neutrals" Have Majority Vote Over Deneen and Thompson Forces Combined.

The Brundage "neutrals" have gained control of the Cook county central committee, having a majority vote over the Deneen and Thompson forces combined. This was disclosed yesterday when the first two votes were recorded by the county committee since the recent election on the resolution to dump all the county, city and state patronage into one basket.

Under the primary law the ward committee has a total voting strength on the county committee of one vote for each fifty votes cast for governor and one additional vote for each precinct in the ward.

The big vote that Lowden polled in the wards where the neutrals elected their committees, the final official figures show, gives the neutrals a majority of sixty of the voting strength of the entire county.

#### The Revised Figures.

Neutrals ..... 3,542  
Deneen ..... 3,376  
Thompson ..... 3,344  
Necessary to choose ..... 3,782  
Neutral majority ..... 60

The districts controlled by the neutrals in arriving at the total are the six country town districts and the following wards:

Third, Eighth, Eleventh, Eighteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-ninth, and Thirtieth.

The Thompson wards are:

First, Second, Fourth, Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, and Twenty-fifth.

The Deneen wards:

Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and Nineteenth.

"Jackpot" of Patronage.

The resolution providing for the "jackpotting" of the patronage was adopted by a vote of 29 to 6. County Recorder Haas was not present and E. R. Litsinger, member of the board of review, did not vote. The other six Deneen men contended that more time should be given to consider the matter. The resolution was drawn by Brundage, Homer K. Gelpin, William W. Weber, and W. H. Reid, the latter representing the city hall.

This committee was authorized to wait on all the new Republican county officials and ascertain whether they will put their patronage into one pot for a division "equitably" among all factions. Mr. Haas will not return before the first of next month.

Forty-one of the sixty-seven Democratic members-elect of the lower house of the legislature held their first caucus yesterday at the Hotel Sherman. Several speeches were made suggesting the postponement of the selection of the minority leader until the night before the legislature convenes. This was agreed to after several of the members declared that they would favor Gov. Elect Lowden's economic program if the Republicans presented bills that "are on the square."

## DUNNE MAY BE FEDERAL JUDGE

Governor and E. C. Kramer for Posts if Congress Authorizes Appointments.

### NEW CIRCUIT SOUGHT.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—Gov. Dunne of Illinois, who will retire from office early in January, and Attorney E. C. Kramer of East St. Louis are slated for federal judgeships if congress passes the pending bill authorizing the president to appoint additional judges to assist those over 70 years who refuse to take advantage of the retirement clause in the existing statute.

Gov. Dunne, according to report here, will be named by the president as the colleague of Judge Kohlsaat of Chicago, while Mr. Kramer will be appointed to aid Judge Wright in the Danville district.

Efforts are now being made by Senator Lewis and other members of the Illinois delegation to have an additional federal circuit created in southern Illinois, which would provide for a judge at East St. Louis in addition to one at Danville.

If the new district should be established, Mr. Kramer, it is understood, will be urged as a new judge, but if not he will be recommended as aid to Judge Wright.

## Mandel Brothers

Third floor

### Infants' yoke dresses, \$1

They're of soft nainsook, the yokes embroidered and set in with French veining; the skirt lace edged or embroidered; one style pictured. 6 months to 2 years.



### Small children's dresses, 58c

These of soft nainsook, and trimmed with embroidery and lace. See picture. 6 months to 2 years.

### Small boys' dresses, 58c

They have turn-down collars and cuffs edged with pink or light blue stitching; 6 months to 2 yrs. Third floor.

## Diamond gifts

The Mandel collections are superbly extensive, embracing pieces of simple richness as well as elaborate creations of the craftsman's art. First floor.

## Mandel Brothers

### Misses' blanket or corduroy robes at 2.95

As gifts, they will be greeted with sincere admiration. The values are quite exceptional.



In the misses' and small women's section, third floor.

### The blanket robes

styled with or without collar, as pictured; some in navajo colors; ribbon trimming in harmonizing color. 2.95.

### The corduroy robes

in empire or straight line effect, with large square collar, as pictured in rose, copenhagen purple. 2.95.

### Misses' taffeta silk petticoats, at \$3.95

These in youthful models with full flare flounces in solid or changeable colorings; lengths 34 or 35 inches; special at 3.95. Third floor.

## Christmas plays

"The Three Bears," "Santa's Workshop," etc., puppet plays for children, given by Miss Mary Mason, Thursdays & Fridays at 4 p. m. & Saturdays at 1 & 3 p. m. Toy shop, eighth floor.

## Mandel Brothers

The Christmas Store Beautiful

### Girls' new party frocks, \$15 —for holiday wear

Wide variety of chiffon party dresses, some in combination with taffeta; three models illustrated. Other chiffon dresses at 19.75.



### White pique dresses, 5.75

Embroidered in self or contrasting colors; exceedingly attractive designs.

### Tub Dresses \$5 and 7.50

These in beautiful colorings—blue, green or pink; some are hand smocked.

### New white lingerie dresses, \$5

5.75, 7.50, \$10 and 12.50. They're in lawn, voile or batiste, lace and trimmed. Fourth floor.

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ROYAL MAIL Steamships Sailing Regularly

New York and Glasgow

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# WHEAT BECAME IS WORST SINCE WAR COMMENCED

## May Delivery at One Time 13 Cents Under Previous Close —Peace News Factor.

Parity conditions prevailed in the wheat pit yesterday and the market suffered its worst slump since the beginning of the war. May wheat at one time was 13¢ under the previous close and 2½¢ lower than the high point of the year, made in 1915. It finished with a net decline of 11½¢ for the day. Peace news was responsible for the break, long property coming on the market persistently and the situation being aggravated by aggressive selling by shorts. The trade presumed Europe was in the mood to talk peace if satisfactory terms could be arranged, and considered the prospect of Germany making a universal disarmament a factor of great importance.

Buying was principally by shorts, who wished to take profits, and little of the wheat taken for long account was held for any length of time, holders selling out at the first sign of weakness, and the property changed hands frequently. A little export inquiry was reported at the seaboard.

**Crop Report Influence Small.**  
In view of the nervous condition of the market and the importance of the peace news, the government crop report yesterday was given comparatively little consideration. The final estimate of the total yield, however, was 2,520,000 bu in excess of the preliminary estimate, and this had a depressing influence. Bradstreet's makes wheat and barley clearances for the week from North America 6,353,000 bu, compared with 10,288,000 bu a year ago. The day's clearances were large at 1,000,000 bu, against 915,000 bu a year ago. Liverpool spot wheat was unchanged. Argentina and Australia shipped a total of 1,044,000 bu this week, compared with 208,000 bu a year ago. Primary receipts totaled 807,000 bu, against 2,578,000 bu a year ago. Winnipeg cars were 716, with 1,100 last year. Cash wheat here was dull, with only 27 cars received. Local shipping sales were 6,000 bu. Minneapolis stocks decreased 600,000 bu for the week.

**Corn Break Less Acute.**  
Corn was affected by the break in wheat, but less so than wheat. Under previous closing quotations. Following the posting of the government figures showing the crop about 80,000,000 bu in excess of the preliminary estimate, the market had a good rally, but peace news appeared again toward the end of the session. Shorts covered freely, and there was also active buying against the day. Country offerings are reported small and weather conditions are not so good as the best for free deliveries by farmers. Cash corn was steady to 1¢ lower, with local shipping sales 25,000 bu. Argentina shipped 1,500,000 bu this week, against 2,703,000 bu a year ago. Liverpool spot corn was 2¢ lower. Bradstreet's makes clearances for the week 30,000 bu, against 30,000 bu a year ago. Primary receipts totaled 700,000 bu, against 600,000 bu a year ago.

**Heavy Trade in Oats.**  
There was an enormous trade in oats, the volume of business being the largest in many weeks. Prices were lower in sympathy with other grains and closing quotations showed a decline of 2½¢. The heavy unloading by the export interests that have been accumulating for some time was the outstanding feature. Pressure was too great for the long and they were forced to sell. On the break there was heavy buying by a big elevator concern, the takings of this alone being estimated at about 2,000,000 bu. Cash oats were 10½¢ lower, with local shipping sales 75,000 bu. Clearances from the seaboard were 261,000 bu. Primary receipts totaled 543,000 bu, against 510,000 bu a year ago. Liverpool spot oats were 4¢ lower. Bradstreet's makes clearances for the week 30,000 bu, against 30,000 bu a year ago. Primary receipts totaled 700,000 bu, against 600,000 bu a year ago.

**Hog Product Up Sharply.**  
Hog product ruled sharply higher, with lard the leader, both in point of strength and activity. Buying was stimulated by the improved prospects for prices and also by the fact that the Belgian order proved larger than generally believed and was for pure lard was also a factor. The market also included liberal takings of meat. On the bulge there was liberal profit taking sales and best values were not maintained. Arrivals of hogs at western markets yesterday totaled 125,200 head, against 142,810 a year ago. Local meat shipments were 3,140,000 lb, against 1,508,000 lb a year ago, while long haul shipments were 61,000 lb, against 602,000 lb the last year. Liverpool spot lard was 1¢ lower, hams is higher, and bacon 6½¢ higher.

**Key Prices On Sharply.**  
Rye was 30¢ lower, with No. 2 selling at \$1.36 and No. 4 \$1.25. Receipts were 7 cars. Barley ruled unchanged to 2¢ lower. Malt was quoted \$2.00 to \$2.10. 100 lb. feed and mixing 90¢ to 91¢, and 50 lb. screenings quoted 50¢ to 51¢, and screenings 50¢ to 51¢, former selling at 40¢ to 41¢. Timothy was quiet, 7¢ to 7½¢. Dried and 60¢ asked; cash lots held steady. Cash lots quoted \$1.00 to \$1.10. Flax closed 5½¢ lower, with cash quoted \$2.75 to \$2.85. Duluth was 5¢ to 6¢ lower, and Minneapolis 5¢, and Winnipeg 5¢ lower respectively.

**AMERICAN GRAIN MARKETS.**  
DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 15.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 1.10; No. 2 hard, 1.05; No. 3 hard, 1.00; No. 4 hard, .95; No. 5 hard, .90; No. 6 hard, .85; No. 7 hard, .80; No. 8 hard, .75; No. 9 hard, .70; No. 10 hard, .65; No. 11 hard, .60; No. 12 hard, .55; No. 13 hard, .50; No. 14 hard, .45; No. 15 hard, .40; No. 16 hard, .35; No. 17 hard, .30; No. 18 hard, .25; No. 19 hard, .20; No. 20 hard, .15; No. 21 hard, .10; No. 22 hard, .05; No. 23 hard, .00; No. 24 hard, .00; No. 25 hard, .00; No. 26 hard, .00; No. 27 hard, .00; No. 28 hard, .00; No. 29 hard, .00; No. 30 hard, .00; No. 31 hard, .00; No. 32 hard, .00; No. 33 hard, .00; No. 34 hard, .00; No. 35 hard, .00; No. 36 hard, .00; No. 37 hard, .00; No. 38 hard, .00; No. 39 hard, .00; No. 40 hard, .00; No. 41 hard, .00; No. 42 hard, .00; No. 43 hard, .00; No. 44 hard, .00; No. 45 hard, .00; No. 46 hard, .00; No. 47 hard, .00; No. 48 hard, .00; No. 49 hard, .00; No. 50 hard, .00; No. 51 hard, .00; No. 52 hard, .00; No. 53 hard, .00; No. 54 hard, .00; No. 55 hard, .00; 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Another big fireproof apartment building is announced for the exclusive near north side residential district. It will be erected by Mrs. D. H. Warren and Beach T. Van Dusen on 100x100 feet on Walton place, just east of Lincoln parkway, which they have just purchased from Albert Silverman and E. B. Woolf for a reported consideration of \$300,000 cash. The sale was negotiated by George W. Stewart, who will have charge of the construction and management of the proposed building.

The building, the plans for which will be prepared by H. R. Wilson & Co., will be a twelve story structure with a bungalow feature on the roof, and it is expected to cost in the neighborhood of \$400,000. The apartment will contain nine rooms each, with four baths, with the most up to date appointments, and are expected, it is stated, to rent at \$60.00 to \$75.00 a year. Work will be begun as soon as the plans are completed.

## Market Plan Takes Shape.

The plans of the Santa Fe railroad for the establishment of a new big fruit and produce market in the Archer avenue district, which first was announced nearly two years ago, has assumed a more definite shape as the result of the probable favorable action of the city council today on an ordinance looking to the vacation of certain streets in the district between Eighteenth and Twenty-second streets and from Clark street to Wentworth street to Stewart avenue.

If the committee and the council act favorably on the ordinance the Santa Fe road will at once begin the construction of the erection of an auction fruit house, 60x250 feet ground dimensions, and several stories high, also a banana and orange building 600 or 700x75 feet, a power house and garage. The first thing done will be a new arrangement of the tracks to meet the needs of the proposed plan, which in its entirety will, it is said, represent an investment of \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

## Flat Building Sold.

The thirty apartment building in Berden avenue, fifty feet east of Leavitt street, lot 105x125 feet, south front, and with an annual gross rental of over \$9,000, has been conveyed by Laura Simmons to Nicholas Walter, the consideration being \$40,000, but the actual price is said to have been \$35,000.

## Another north side apartment house

dead made a matter of record, was the sale by O. H. State to John A. Gardner of the property at the southwest corner of Wrightwood and Seminary, lot 67x125 feet, the consideration being nominal, subject to an incumbrance of \$30,000.

## The property at the northeast corner

of Twelfth street and Spaulding avenue, lot 62x125 feet, with brick business improvements, has been conveyed by Philip Spaulding to Maurice C. Lipman for an expressed consideration of \$27,000.

## Twelfth Street Deal.

Another noteworthy transaction in Twelfth street also made a matter of record was the sale by H. C. Diamond to Alexander Eisenstein et al. of the property 100 feet west of Central Park avenue, lot 60x125 feet, south front, with store and flat improvements, the consideration being nominal, subject to an incumbrance of \$30,000.

## The new six apartment building at

7719-21 Merrill avenue, has been conveyed by Guy H. Armstrong to Lillie W. and Clarence Rainwater for a reported consideration of \$25,000, subject to an incumbrance of \$15,000. The purchasers conveyed in part payment the two apartment building at 1145 Harvard avenue, subject to an incumbrance of \$4,000. The Stony Island avenue office of W. K. Young & Bro. were the brokers.

## Drug Store Chain Grows.

Marion Kuss & Co. has leased for \$20,000 a year the corner store at the northeast corner of Michigan and Oak boulevards for a term of 20 years. This makes the eighth store to be operated by the Indianapolis company. Mrs. Maude M. Streichman has purchased the two family apartment building at 835 Hawthorne place, lot 40x125 feet, from George H. Neil for a reported consideration of \$12,000. Henry S. Evans of Broadview and W. J. Smith were the brokers.

## The Star Bros. works have purchased

the factory site containing 10,000 square feet in Carroll avenue, between Kodak and Albany avenues, and have begun the erection of a building for their exclusive occupancy. It is a Chicago concern and operates in the manufacture of spraying machines. Alex. Friend & Co. were the brokers.

## AUSTIN AVENUE NOW SURE OF BEING BOULEVARD

Plans Will Be Adopted at Next Meeting of the West Park Commissioners.

Provisional plans for Austin avenue, the western end of Chicago, from Twelfth street to North avenue will be adopted at the next meeting, the west park commissioners.

At a recent meeting of the city council an ordinance was passed directing Austin avenue from Twelfth street to North avenue to be a boulevard, and the board announced its acceptance of the ordinance.

The boulevarding of the avenue will add a three mile link to the outer belt boulevard system of Chicago.

# CATTLE DECLINE: DEMAND LIMITED

Prices Drop 10@15c—Hogs Rise—Sheep Steady—Lambs Take Drop.

## LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS.

### CATTLE.

Beef steers, choice to prime, \$10.00@12.00  
Beef steers, good to choice, 10.00@11.00  
Beef steers, fair to good, 9.50@10.00  
Beef steers, poor to fair, 9.00@9.50  
Yearlings, 8.50@10.00  
Hog, 8.50@9.00  
Sheep, 8.50@9.00  
Lambs, 8.50@9.00

### HOGS.

Butch, 8.50@9.00  
Feeder, 8.50@9.00  
Pork, 8.50@9.00  
Lard, 8.50@9.00  
Bacon, 8.50@9.00  
Cured, 8.50@9.00  
Hams, 8.50@9.00  
Shoulders, 8.50@9.00  
Ribs, 8.50@9.00  
Chests, 8.50@9.00  
Kilns, 8.50@9.00  
Sides, 8.50@9.00  
Butt, 8.50@9.00  
Feet, 8.50@9.00  
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Livers, 8.50@9.00  
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### SHEEP.

Native wethers, 8.50@10.00  
Western wethers, 8.50@10.00  
Native ewes, 8.50@10.00  
Feeder ewes, 8.50@10.00  
Bucks, 8.50@10.00  
Native lambs, 8.50@10.00  
Feeder lambs, 8.50@10.00  
Western lambs, 8.50@10.00  
Range feeding lambs, 8.50@10.00

### Beef cattle receipts of 3,000 head

at Chicago yesterday met with a limited demand, and further reductions had to be made in prices to clear the offerings. Most sales were at a decline of 10@15c for the day and about 10@15c for the week last week's closing level. Prime beefs intended for the Christmas trade suffered the big end of the decline. Cows and heifers sold slowly and showed a decline 10@15c from Thursday's figures, while calves were 25c lower for the day and 12@15c for the week.

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### Live Stock Movement at Chicago.

Receipts: Cattle, 3,000; Hogs, 25,000; Sheep, 9,000; Lambs, 9,000. Shipments: Cattle, 1,000; Hogs, 10,000; Sheep, 1,000; Lambs, 1,000. Total, 25,000 head.

### Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 15.—CATTLE.—Receipts, 1,000; Hogs, 10,000; Sheep, 1,000; Lambs, 1,000. Shipments, 1,000; Hogs, 10,000; Sheep, 1,000; Lambs, 1,000. Total, 25,000 head.

### NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Inc., Dec. 15.

CATTLE.—Receipts, 1,000; Hogs, 10,000; Sheep, 1,000; Lambs, 1,000. Shipments, 1,000; Hogs, 10,000; Sheep, 1,000; Lambs, 1,000. Total, 25,000 head.

### BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 15.

CATTLE.—Receipts, 1,000; Hogs, 10,000; Sheep, 1,000; Lambs, 1,000. Shipments, 1,000; Hogs, 10,000; Sheep, 1,000; Lambs, 1,000. Total, 25,000 head.

### OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 15.

CATTLE.—Receipts, 1,000; Hogs, 10,000; Sheep, 1,000; Lambs, 1,000. Shipments, 1,000; Hogs, 10,000; Sheep, 1,000; Lambs, 1,000. Total, 25,000 head.

### NEW YORK, Dec. 15.

CATTLE.—Receipts, 1,000; Hogs, 10,000; Sheep, 1,000; Lambs, 1,000. Shipments, 1,000; Hogs, 10,000; Sheep, 1,000; Lambs, 1,000. Total, 25,000 head.

### CHICAGO, Dec. 15.

CATTLE.—Receipts, 1,000; Hogs, 10,000; Sheep, 1,000; Lambs, 1,000. Shipments, 1,000; Hogs, 10,000; Sheep, 1,000; Lambs, 1,000. Total, 25,000 head.

### WAR BOOMS LAKE SHIPPING.

More than 500 Vessels Used in 1916 to Carry 84,000,000 Bushels of Grain to Canada.

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 15.—The increased importance of American shipping to the great lakes grain carrying trade since the European war began is shown in statement here today by Canada's board of grain commission, which shows a record breaking transportation business for 1916. During the current season, 500 vessels were chartered, 84,000,000 bushels, as compared with 335 vessels taking 23,000,000 in 1914.

### WHITE CLAIMS RE-ELECTION.

President of United Mine Workers Says Returns Indicate Defeat of Illinois Rival.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 15.—President John P. White of the United Mine Workers stated tonight that the returns of the election held Dec. 12 indicate his reelection over John H. Walker of Illinois. White departed tonight for his home in Des Moines, confident that he will remain head of the organization.

### Judge Made Santa Claus.

The city did not pay a clerk and his wife the municipal clerk's bi-monthly salaries for the latter part of November and first of December. Two clerks and their wives, who were employed by the municipal clerk, filed suit to compel payment of their salaries. The suit was filed in the city court.

# Building Permits.

Permits for building were issued yesterday as follows: 1. 100x100 feet, 2. 100x100 feet, 3. 100x100 feet, 4. 100x100 feet, 5. 100x100 feet, 6. 100x100 feet, 7. 100x100 feet, 8. 100x100 feet, 9. 100x100 feet, 10. 100x100 feet, 11. 100x100 feet, 12. 100x100 feet, 13. 100x100 feet, 14. 100x100 feet, 15. 100x100 feet, 16. 100x100 feet, 17. 100x100 feet, 18. 100x100 feet, 19. 100x100 feet, 20. 100x100 feet, 21. 100x100 feet, 22. 100x100 feet, 23. 100x100 feet, 24. 100x100 feet, 25. 100x100 feet, 26. 100x100 feet, 27. 100x100 feet, 28. 100x100 feet, 29. 100x100 feet, 30. 100x100 feet, 31. 100x100 feet, 32. 100x100 feet, 33. 100x100 feet, 34. 100x100 feet, 35. 100x100 feet, 36. 100x100 feet, 37. 100x100 feet, 38. 100x100 feet, 39. 100x100 feet, 40. 100x100 feet, 41. 100x100 feet, 42. 100x100 feet, 43. 100x100 feet, 44. 100x100 feet, 45. 100x100 feet, 46. 100x100 feet, 47. 100x100 feet, 48. 100x100 feet, 49. 100x100 feet, 50. 100x100 feet, 51. 100x100 feet, 52. 100x100 feet, 53. 100x100 feet, 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